

SPIES SENTENCED

HOISINGTON A HERO

He Rescued Boy From a Burning House in Lawrence Street

A little boy, aged three years, son of Mrs. Annie J. Coburn, narrowly escaped death this morning in a fire which he lighted in a room in a house in Lawrence street. Fortunately for the child the flames were seen from the street by Charles F. Hoisington, call man of Hose Co. No. 10, who rushed upstairs, broke through the door and rescued the boy who was on the point of suffocation.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning Charles F. Hoisington, a call fireman, was alighting from a car in Lawrence street when looking up at Mrs. Annie J. Coburn's boarding house, as Lawrence street, he saw flames in the windows. He rung the door bell but as there was no response, he rushed into the house through the back way, and notified the boarding mistress that her house was on fire. At this moment Mrs. Annie J. Coburn apprised the fireman that her son was locked in the room.

Mr. Hoisington rushed upstairs and breaking the door down, rescued the boy, who was almost suffocated by

the smoke which filled the room, as all the windows were tightly closed. The firemen then partly put out the flames, which were making headway and sent in a still alarm to the quarters of Hose 7. The members of the latter company quickly responded, but when they arrived the fire was practically out.

It was learned later that Mrs. Coburn, who is an employee of the board-house, was in the habit of locking the boy in the room, and this she did this morning. The child, it is presumed, got hold of matches and set the curtains on fire. The flames soon reached the window casing and draperies as well as a pile of clothing lying in a corner of the apartment. The room was soon filled with smoke and it had not been for the quick arrival of Mr. Hoisington, the boy would surely have died, for he was almost suffocated when taken out of the apartment. The flames consumed considerable clothing, but the damage to the building was slight.

LARCENY OF MONEY

Two Young Married Women Were Placed Under Arrest

Two young married women, Cella McMillan and Rosana Thoburn, aged 21 and 16 years, respectively, were arrested this morning by inspectors Charles Lathum and Frank Fox, on a complaint charging them with the larceny of \$40 from one Severo Caron. According to the story told to the police by Caron, his mother, Mrs. Desira Caron, died yesterday and last night he went to the wake at 3 Montcalm avenue, where he alleges the young women went through his pockets and robbed him of \$40. Thomas Caron was also present and he states Caron was robbed while sleeping on a couch.

The two women were arrested in Pare's court, Middlesex street, where they made their home, and brought to the station. They at first denied any knowledge of the theft, but finally, it is said, admitted the theft and \$22 was found in a suitcase under a bed at their home.

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GERMAN COURT

Imposed Heavy Sentences on English Spies Today

Spies Today

LEIPSI, Germany, Dec. 12.—Heavy punishments were meted out today to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, who have been on trial behind closed doors before the imperial court for several days.

Max Schulz, an English ship-broker, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsich, was sentenced to 12 years in jail; another engineer named Wulf was sent to jail for two years. Schulz was accused of using his profession of ship-broker as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen and getting them to betray German naval secrets. He was for a long time closely watched by detectives during his frequent trips between Hamburg and Bremen, at which ports ten German war-ships were at the time under construction. It is believed that he succeeded in getting documents of value for those who employed him out of the country. He is regarded by the German naval authorities as a most dangerous spy connected with an institution whose activities cover all the shipyards and arsenals of Europe.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Was Held at the Dracut Centre Church Today

The Farmers' Institute at the Dracut Centre church today was one of the most successful held in a long time, the fine weather bringing a large gathering together. The unusual weather was discussed and to emphasize its unusualness a large sprig of pussy willow was displayed in the dining room, while one of the members plucked a dandelion in lawn on the lawn in front of the Yellow Meeting House.

The morning session was devoted to an illustrated lecture on "Improvements of Farm Home and Surroundings," by H. D. Hemenway of the People's Institute at Northampton, Mass. The lecture being illustrated by lantern slides, Mr. Hemenway gave considerable attention to the matter of fruit tree grafting and stated that the process was so simple that he had eight-year-old boys doing it with success. He explained in detail the proper way to cut the roots, how to graft them together and how to cover them and then turned to the setting out of trees and shrubs. He stated that a lack of care in setting out plants often results in the death of the plant. A shrub should be set with the top facing the side from which the prevailing wind comes. Some times it is necessary to slant a shrub to an angle of 45 degrees to have it grow up straight. A moment's work with a sharp knife or a saw when the shrub is being put out will often mean the saving of a tree. In setting out a plant of any kind a hole of sufficient size should be dug for the root, which never should be crowded. Often when shrubs come from the nursery, the roots are cramped as the result of being done up. They should not be planted in a small hole but the roots should first be allowed to stretch out to their original spread and then planted in a generous hole. The hole should be filled with fine soil and pressed down with the hands. In the case of a large tree the soil may be puddled. A planting board should be used to measure distances in planting. Care should be given to the pruning of the tops of the trees, especially the soft-wooded trees. A sharp knife that will cut clean should always be used for the healing power of a root is as great as that of the human hand and a sharp cut will heal quicker than a ragged one. In pruning one should cut back close to the living tissues. In cutting a branch the cut should be made as close as possible to the live tissue and should be immediately covered up. Paint is used to cover the cut while some use coal tar. It is true, the speaker said, that the western nurserymen keep some of their stock in cold storage, but he advised all in buying nursery to get it from the nearest nursery and put it into the ground as soon as possible after getting it. The sooner the shrub is replanted after being taken from its original bed the better for it.

Mr. Hemenway then devoted his remarks to the making of the farmer's home attractive and stated that it was no wonder that the boys and girls of the country desire to leave their homes. The farmers should make their homes more attractive and the surroundings of their homes more attractive as well. The lawn is the canvas, the house is the picture and the shrubbery the frame and it is an old saying that you can tell what the interior of a home is like by the way the lawn is kept.

He then referred to the beautifying of the home after which he called for any questions.

One of the men present opened an interesting discussion on the question of cherry trees, by asking the speaker if he could explain why it is that cherry trees are becoming scarcer every year in Middlesex county. The old trees are dying out and there are no new ones to replace them. Mr. Hemenway was of the opinion that the trees may be suffering from a small beetle that thrives on such trees and advised going to the trees each night while they are in bloom with a wheelbarrow with canvas sides that will fit under the tree and shaking the

kept. He then referred to the beautifying of the home after which he called for any questions.

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Religious Movement." Rev. Mr. Gregg said in brief: "The most significant part of the present tendency is the part that the men are taking in the religious movement. I cannot see how any man can be gloomy over the outlook for the future of religion in America. A man who goes to church and sees what's going around will soon know the facts. It's the man who doesn't know who is doing the croaking in religious life today. I am sure that we see that real religion is something that we all agree upon."

Men of all denominations feel proud of Dr. Grenfell. All agree on fundamentals. The two great commandments are to love our God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The church is broadening out and is taking within its view all sorts of social service. It used to be thought that a long service on Sunday was all the religion needed. But the church as the successor of Christ must be interested in the bodies of men as well as their souls and should interest itself in the work of hospitals, orphanages, etc. The church has come to see that the work of uplifting people in a community is Christ-like work and should be followed up by the clergy. The church sees that salvation touches the body as

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FREEMAN PARDONED

Lowell Man Was Serving Sentence in State Prison

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The executive council adjourned again today without taking action on the governor's nomination of E. Gerry Brown for supervisor of small loan agencies and of Charles G. Wood of New Bedford for arbitration commissioner.

The council confirmed the nomination of Daniel W. Mahoney of Law-

rence as clerk of the police court of that city, while Edward M. Freeman of Lowell, sentenced to 10 to 15 years in state prison for incest, was pardoned.

The governor nominated Rear Admiral John F. Merry, U. S. N., retired, of Somerville as a member of the National Training commission, and Timothy E. Lawler of Fall River as a member of the police board of that city.

LOWELL DELEGATION

Waited on Gov. Foss in Behalf of James J. McManmon

A delegation of Lowell men waited on Governor Foss at the state house this morning and requested him to appoint Jas. J. McManmon a member of the state highway commission. The delegation consisted of Senator-elect Barlow, representatives elect Achin, Kearns, Toomey and Cuff, John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, William Cogger, clerk of the board of trade, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Omer Dazlet. The governor told the Lowell men that he felt that the position belonged to some representative from the Berkshire district, as he felt that in the matter of appointments the eastern

part of the state had been pretty well taken care of. He did say, however, that next summer Col. Sawyer of Beverly will retire from the commission and that Mr. McManmon would be given first consideration at that time. He said that Mr. McManmon has been strongly endorsed by representative bodies throughout the Merrimack valley, and he himself had made personal inquiries and is well satisfied that Mr. McManmon is well qualified for the position and capable of rendering good service in the position. The Lowell men felt greatly encouraged and believe that Mr. McManmon will be appointed to the vacancy when Col. Sawyer retires.

BEDLAM BROKE LOOSE

Disturbance Broke Up Peace Meeting in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—No arrests thus far have followed the disturbances which broke up the peace meeting in Carnegie hall last night. Rabbi Wise, who made an ineffective attempt to quiet the hoots and catcalls that interrupted the speakers, declared today that those in charge of the gathering purposely told the police to let everyone present have his say. The police say that they could have put out the disturbers and let the meeting go on but that they acted on the committee's order.

"The affair was well organized and carefully carried out," said Francis B. Loomis, the diplomat, who was one of the prominent men on the stage. "The bedlam broke loose just after Mr. Choate had called a vote on the resolution supporting the arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France. Instantly leaders carefully planted in various parts of the hall arose and

with megaphones started a wild demonstration of hoodlumism.

This charge was denied by Alphonso G. Koebke, president of the New York state branch of the German American Citizens league, who introduced the amendment opposing the arbitration treaty that started the uproar. Although he said that his organization had had no meeting for six weeks, he asserted the German Americans opposed the treaty. After the meeting broke up on the street corner in which he said:

"Those treaties are nothing more or less than a conspiracy against Germany. England is back of it and we German Americans do not propose to allow this country to be hoodwinked. We know England's plans. She wants to go after Germany and kick her but before she does she wants to tie the United States up so she cannot interfere."

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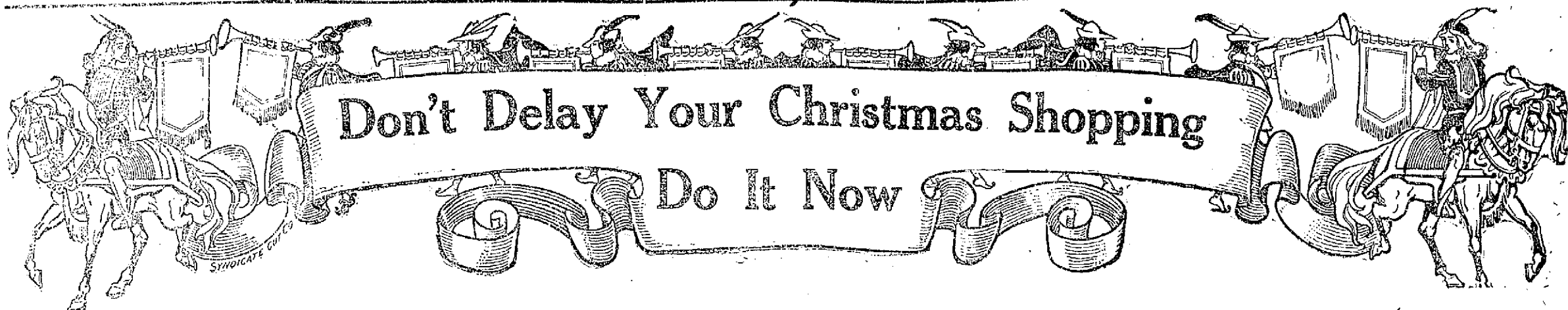
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THE NEW DISTRICTS

Fifth Cinched for Ames--Lawrence Democrats Have Chance

The work of the special legislative committee on congressional redistricting, says this week's Practical Politics, has so far advanced that, although but nine of the 16 districts have been completed, it is possible to get a fair line on the makeup of the whole 16. Of course chances are likely to be made after all the lines have been drawn, but such shifts, if they occur, will be only minor ones. As they look now the new districts will be made up so as to provide for but three sure democratic districts out of the 16, and these three all in Boston, as are the present three safely democratic districts. Cong. Thayer's district is rearranged so as to leave him but slight

hope of capturing it again next year. In the new Lawrence-Lynn district, the democrats will have an excellent chance of winning—a little better than an even one. The republicans will get more than they had hoped for out of the new districts, but this is due in a large measure, it is said, to the Boston democratic, which has been insisted upon constituting the big democratic strength of Boston all in the Boston districts instead of distributing it so as to swing some of the adjoining districts. On the whole the districts are fairly compact but the new districts provided for Cong. Weeks and Willard make the schism look like the Apollo of antiquity. And the new Cape-New Bedford district begins up at Hull and ends at Provincetown. The districts which are practically fixed upon are the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, the Lawrence-Lynn district, Cong. Gardner's Essex district, the Cape-New Bedford (16th) district and the Fall River-Taunton district of Cong. Greene. Cong. Thayer's district has been tentatively arranged so as to reach almost exactly the standard number of 210,000, but it cuts into Cong. Weeks' district so as to leave a deficiency of about 12,000 in the New Bedford district's proposed new district. But in Watertown should be left in Cong. Weeks' district, where it is now, this deficiency would be made up, the population of Watertown being 12,876. A tentative plan of Cong. McCall's district, however, calls for the taking over of Watertown. The task before the committee now is to arrange the three Boston districts and take care of short-cuts and out-cuts in the districts of Weeks, McCall and Thayer.

The Lowell District
In making over Butler Ames' district—the present 5th—Lawrence, Lynnfield and North Andover, in Essex county, with a population of 92,332, are taken off. The population embraced within the existing lines is 248,499 and with the Essex towns and the population is reduced to 241,167. To make the district the Ayer, Bedford, Concord, Groton, Lexington, Littleton, Pepperell and Westford, with a combined population of 25,725, were added from the fourth district. Wakefield, with 11,404, and Stoughton with 709, are added from the present seventh district, and Woburn, with 15,235, from the present eighth, giving the new district a population of 269,524.

Lawrence-Lynn District
In the make-up of the Lawrence-Lynn district a brand new district—Lawrence, North Andover and Lynnfield are taken from the fifth, Peabody and Middlebury from the sixth and Lynn, Nahant and Saugus from the seventh. This gives the new district a population of 257,749. Last month it was carried by 17,000 by about 27,000 votes, which included a plurality for him in Lynn of over 700, this, however, being abnormal for that city. Under normal conditions the district is apt to be quite close. There is little question but that a democrat like Walter Cramer of Lynn could carry it.

VITAL STATISTICS

Legislatures to be Asked to Enact Legislation

Legislatures will meet this winter in Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia. In four of these states—Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia—there are no provisions whatever for the proper registration of births and deaths, except in a few of the larger cities where there is some form of death registration. Strange to say, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, all four of these are southern states, where, on account of former epidemics,

a reputation for good health conditions should constitute a most valuable asset. How many people died in Mississippi last year of malaria? What was the total number of deaths last year in any of these four states? Is the death-rate rising or falling? Is the amount of sickness increasing or decreasing? Nobody knows, because there is no record kept of births or deaths in these states. How strange that men will carefully record all business transactions, will insist on books being kept correctly, even to the difference of a penny, will record the birth and pedigree of their horses, cows, pigs, dogs and cats, but will permit their parents to die and be buried and their children to be born without any legal record of these events being made! Bank balance sheets, corporation reports, and other reports are all recognized as records of value, but in only 24 of our states do we know how many human lives are lost each year, for in the other 25 states no books are kept. In only nine states are any birth-records kept, and even in these states such records have been kept only a few years. In the census reports for 1890, the death-rate last appears that our death-rate is based on returns from only 5.2 per cent of the entire population, since among the remaining 44.7 per cent there is no way of determining the number of deaths. This situation has long been a disgrace to our nation. In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, an effort has been made to register deaths in the larger cities. In none has any general registration of deaths or any recording of births in any way been provided for. In Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, the coming session of the legislatures offers an opportunity to atone for long standing neglect of this important duty. One of these states can have the honor of being the first southern state to make proper provision for the recording of births and deaths. Which will it be?

for several months in the spring. It is estimated that this plan will result in practically abolishing the fever-tick and thus in the elimination of spotted fever, and that the total cost of this work for three years in Montana would not exceed \$25,000.

A "SMOKER"

WILL BE HELD BY ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

A smoker will be held by the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening, and promises to be a most enjoyable opening of the society's social season. A large attendance is expected and Rev. Fr. Burns extends a cordial invitation to those men in the parish not identified with the society, to attend the affair.

Richard Lyons will preside and Rev. Dr. Kreher and the other priests of the parish will be present. There is no better present than one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s carving sets.

THE SOCIAL SEVEN
The Social Seven held a very enjoyable social and whist party, Tuesday evening, at the home of the Misses Zimburg. The prizes were carried off by Miss Silverblatt and Miss Crane, Mr. Louis Siegle and Mr. Ward. After the whist a very enjoyable supper was served. The feature of the supper was the toast that was offered by Miss Lovitzky, Miss Lysson of New York was a guest of the Social Seven.

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Twenty-five thousand dollars spent in dipping cattle and horses will practically abolish Rocky Mountain spotted fever from Montana, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association. Supplementing the work of the late Dr. T. H. Burkitt, in the study of the spotted fever tick in the Rocky Mountain region, the bureau of Entomology has completed a study of this insect with the view of eventually eradicating it and the disease it propagates from the Rocky Mountain region. This work is described in a recent bulletin. Rocky Mountain spotted fever has attained its greatest virulence in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana and in certain parts of Idaho, although the tick is distributed over much of the Rocky Mountain region as far south as New Mexico. The mortality from this disease in Montana has been as high as 70 per cent, and taking into consideration the whole area over which spotted fever is more or less prevalent, it is estimated that there are 750 cases each year with probably seventy-five deaths. It was determined from the investigations in the Bitter Root Valley that the tick is practically exterminated as far as the adult stage is concerned, in the larger domestic animals, chiefly cattle and horses. This discovery, which was made originally by Dr. Burkitt, and which has been more fully established by the recent work of the bureau of entomology, is the key to the plan of control that is recommended in the bulletin. It is in the adult stage of the insect that it attaches itself to these domestic animals, which results in bringing it in proximity to human beings. Its eradication involves the dipping or burning of the cattle and horses in the Bitter Root Valley of Montana

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CARL MORRIS WON

He Stopped Williams in Third Round

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Carl Morris will either be another Ed Dundhorst or another Jim Jeffries. It is for him to choose which he would rather emulate. It is believed he will follow in the path of the more famous Californian, for Carl has brains and he is a student.

He has infinite possibilities concealed beneath the indifferent demeanor he assumed last night in his little recess with Al Williams, the Cleveland heavyweight, whom he stopped in two and a half rounds.

Such tremendous strength as he exhibited last night has been known by few men. He weighed 225 pounds; Williams scaled at 265. Al was a mere toy in his hands. The Ohio human could have finished him in a round had he been disposed, but he wanted to give the crowd a run.

Don't think for a minute that Williams did not give him a fight, but it was an important struggle. Morris was overwhelming. No man can fight him and whip him. There are many fellows who can box him and beat him.

Carl, of course, is as far from Jack Johnson's class as his Sepulchra home is from Bangor, Me. Tony Ross might be able to show him up and so might Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette.

In fact any one of the three could pick him to pieces were they to meet him today or next week or next month but some time Carl Morris will become an artist at severing heads, the heads of the best big wallpapers a-going.

Last night no exertion was required of the Sepulchra giant. He knew before he entered the ring he was going to win, and decisively. He was more

than confident. If a man can be that that he could not beat any time he pleased. Therefore it became a head matter to judge just how good Carl Morris is.

For a whole round, the first one, he did not attempt a punch. He did not even put his hands up. It was funny. It was generally thought he was drunk. A few doped it that he regarded Williams a joke.

This view was correct. When his own sweet will commanded him to let the night watchman home somewhat earlier than usual Carl nonchalantly walked in and stopped the show.

MRS. MOORE DEAD

SHE PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN NO. CHELMSFORD

The many friends of Mrs. George C. Moore, Jr., nee Sophia Dicknell, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred last night at her late home in North Chelmsford. Deceased had been ill for 10 days, but her attendants did not believe that her death was so near. She was 25 years, 10 months and 16 days old, and she is survived by a bereaved husband, a brother, Carl A. Dicknell of this city and an aunt, Mrs. E. B. Hall.

LOCAL POLICE ARE TRYING TO LOCATE MARGARET TRACY

Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police department received a communication this morning from the Oak Park, Ill., police, which states the latter are endeavoring to locate one Margaret Tracy, a niece of Michael Tracy, aged 65 years, a former resident of Lowell, who died in Oak Park a few days ago. Deceased has no known relatives in Oak Park and the police of that place are trying to locate Margaret Tracy so as to know what to do with the body.

NAVAL PRIZE BILL

Was Rejected by the House of Lords

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The House of Lords last night rejected the Naval Prize bill by a vote of 145 to 53. The Earl of Selborne, moving the rejection, objected to the constitution of the proposed International Prize Court, pointing out that it gave the British Empire only the same representation as that accorded to petty Central American republics.

Furthermore, he said, the bill permitted an appeal from the British Privy Council to the prize court, but no corresponding appeal from the United States supreme court, the representatives of the United States having discovered that under their constitution it is impossible to carry an appeal from their supreme court to any international tribunal. It was therefore possible, Lord Selborne argued, to get two sets of conflicting judgments.

The Naval Prize bill passed its third reading in the house of commons on Dec. 7, a motion for its rejection being defeated by 172 to 125. Its rejection by the House of Lords had been predicted. The passage of the Naval Prize bill would be tantamount to approval of the declaration of London, the international agreement respecting prizes in naval warfare.

According to the London Daily Telegraph the rejection of the Naval Prize bill was determined upon by the House of Lords in order to prevent the government from ratifying the declaration of London. The procedure will delay the passage of the Prize bill for two years, and the declaration of London cannot be ratified until the Prize bill has received the royal assent.

The prime minister, however, last

June made it plain in the House of Commons that the British government intended, despite all protests from British admirals, shipowners and Chambers of Commerce, to force through the ratification of the declaration of London, which had been approved by the government after the fullest possible deliberation.

MORE CANDIDATES

Make Returns of Campaign Expenses

More candidates for nomination at the recent primaries have filed their expense accounts at the office of the city clerk. The following were filed since the last were published.

For Alderman

Charles E. Rogers, printing, \$7.50; James E. Donnelly, newspaper advertising, \$10, cash \$5.

Adolph Herard, cards \$23; Robert Featherwood wrote, on his blank, "Nothing expended, contributed or promised."

Bertie H. Crosby, newspaper advertising \$5.00; cards \$5.00; Keith's theatre program, \$6.00.

Edward H. Foye, newspaper \$50, cards \$25.

John W. O'Hara, nothing expended.

Charles Donahue, printing \$5.50, postage \$2.00.

Joseph J. Jodein, Jr., printing \$4.75, carriage \$2.00.

Queen J. Brennan, cards \$5.

Frank W. Cheney, no expenses.

For School Board

Frank A. Groves, newspaper advertising \$5.00, cards \$12.00.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, nothing expended.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Miss Helen V. O'Brien, aged 18 years, died last night at the home of her mother, 61 Fourth avenue. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, one sister, Miss Mary O'Brien and one brother, Michael O'Brien, the well known janitor at city hall.

MCNULTY—Patrick McNulty, aged 38 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 83 Lawrence street. The deceased was a well known resident of this city and his many friends will be pained to learn of his death. He was a devout attendant of St. Peter's church, and a member of the Holy Name society. He leaves a wife Mary; one son, Francis Joseph, two sisters, Bridget and Rose, and one brother, James McNulty.

MERRILL—Arthur B. Merrill died last night at his home, 182 Andover street, aged 47 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ida Merrill and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Merrill; also two sisters, Miss Irene Merrill and Miss Rita Merrill.

CARON—Mrs. Desire Caron, nee Philomena Touchet, aged 74 years, died last night at the home of her daughter, 77 Cheever street. Deceased is survived by a husband, two sons, Joseph and Severo Caron; and three daughters, Mesdames Philomena Heaton, Josephine St. Arnaud and Flora Fontaine.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SMITH—Died in this city, Dec. 11, 1911, Mrs. Betsey Smith, wife of Henry Smith, aged 59 years, 8 months and 21 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from her late home, 10 Sidney street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

NELSON—Entered into rest, in this city, Dec. 12, 1911, Mrs. Nelson, aged 19 years, 1 month and 1 day. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late home, 28 Ralph street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Helen V. O'Brien will take place Friday morning at 8.45 from her late home, 64 Fourth avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. P. H. Savage, undertaker.

MCNULTY—The funeral of the late Patrick McNulty will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 83 Lawrence street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MOORE—Died Dec. 12th, at North Chelmsford, Mrs. Sophia M. Moore, aged 22 years, wife of George C. Moore, Jr. Private funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MERRILL—Died Dec. 12th, in this city, Arthur B. Merrill, aged 47 years, 2 months and 9 days at his home, 182 Andover street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida E. Merrill; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Merrill; and two sisters, Miss Lena and Miss Rita Merrill. Funeral services will be held at 182 Andover street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, and will kindly omit flowers. Burial will take place Friday at North Adams, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

KNOX—The funeral of John O. Knox took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 30 Seventh street, Rev. C. H. Moe officiating. The bearers were Messrs. C. A. Littlefield, H. Hovey, W. J. Knox and Robert Latham, Jr. Burial was in the Eden cemetery. In charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BRADLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Bradley took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 184 Russell street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. T. Carlyon officiated, and the bearers were Messrs. A. S. Hall, Louis Holdings, W. E. Waterson and D. Collins. Burial was in the Eden cemetery.

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50c, \$1, \$2, \$3

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Initial or plain,
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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched and embroidered.....**15c, 25c**

MEN'S SILK HOSE—And Tie to match, boxed.....**\$1.00 a Set**

MEN'S SILK HOSE—Four pairs in a box.
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Better grade, two pairs boxed...**\$1.00**

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' and Gents', new handles and good qualities, **\$1 to \$5**

GLOVES—Kid, Mocha, Reindeer, unlined, fleece lined and fur lined...**50c to \$6**

CLUB BAGS—Russet and black, leather lined, with pocket, best lock and snaps.
\$4.50 to \$8

CLUB BAGS—Fitted with best toilet sets.
\$14 and \$15

COLLAR BUTTON SETS.....**25c**

SUIT CASES—All the good makes.
\$1.95 to \$7

JEWELRY—Sets of Link Buttons and Pin to match.....**50c, \$1**

MUFFLERS—Black and white.
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BATH ROBES—All new patterns, made in the best way.....**\$3.50, \$5, \$7**

EVERWEAR GUARANTEED HOSE—Men's, six pairs.....**\$1.50**
Ladies' and Boys', six pairs....**\$2.00**
Guaranteed to wear six months or we give you new ones.

NEW SHIRTS—In white and colors, plain or plaited, coat style, **\$1, \$1.50, \$2**

MEN'S FUR CAPS—Seal and Muskrat,
\$2, \$3, \$5

CHILDREN'S CAPS—Fur and cloth, with inside bands.....**25c, 50c, \$1**

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS—All styles,
50c to \$1.50

BOYS' SKATING CAPS,
29c, 50c, \$1

LADIES' AVIATION CAPS—All colors,
45c, 95c, \$1.45

SWEATERS—Men's and Boys', in the plain colors.
Boys'**50c to \$3.00**
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BUFFETS

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WATER PITCHERS
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NUT BOWLS
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CARVING SETS
SILVER SPOONS
CHINA DINNER SETS

CHINA CHOCOLATE SETS
CHINA STEAK SETS
CHINA NUT BOWLS
GAS LAMPS
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every. The floral offerings were numerous and included the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald and family; wreath inscribed "Niece," Mrs. G. P. Robinson and daughter; spray, senior class of Lowell Normal school; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher and Miss Martha Rogers; cut flowers, Mrs. Chase's Sunday school class; sprays, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Gadbois, Mrs. Braulieu, Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Delaronde, Mrs. Ryan and Miss Laura Patmaude; spray, Kirby class; spray, Mrs. Rufus A. Maxfield; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw; wreath, employees of Lowell water works; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Delong and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. David Fawcett. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Russell Johnston took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Albert E. and Effie Johnston, 2 Stevens street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The floral offerings were numerous and included the following: Wreath of roses and pinks from Court Merrimack, E. of A., of which deceased was an old member; basket of pinks and maidenhair fern, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKinley; spray, Mrs. Thos. Burden and family; spray, B. J. Cullen and family; wreath, the Cussey family. The bearers were John Tracy, John Quinn, Frank Gleason and Thos. Scully. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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BROOKSIDES LOST

They Were Defeated by the Giants

The local bowling alleys were kept very busy last night. The Brookside team were defeated by the Giants on the Crescent alleys by 29 pins. Teams Three and Five of the U. M. L. League met on Les Miserables alleys and the former team won the match by a large majority. In the L. M. S. league the Drafting Room defeated the Office on Les Miserables alleys by only 11 pins. The Pawtucket Blues were defeated by the C. M. A. C. on the Moody Bridge alleys by 66 pins. In the match between the Married Men and Single Men of the Pilling Shoe company, on the Moody Bridge alleys, the latter won by a small score. The Ramblers defeated the Oregonians on the Crescent alleys by a close margin. The Oregonians played another game on the Crescent alleys last night and won again over the Washingtons, while on the Y. M. C. A. alleys the Giants were defeated by the Tigers.

Giants	1	2	3	Totals
Armistead	81	91	85	257
Paulson	81	91	85	257
Merron	92	99	89	280
Turner	112	101	91	304
Swenson	92	84	191	267
Totals	462	462	459	1383

Brookside	1	2	3	Totals
Helstein	81	96	263	
Neuman	81	81	85	247
McDonnell	87	71	91	249
Kelley	87	81	78	246
Totals	419	405	430	1254

Team Three	1	2	3	Totals
E. Flynn	79	55	102	236
F. Flynn	79	77	95	251
J. Murphy	101	102	91	294
P. Harrington	86	95	87	268
M. Klemmings	85	105	92	282
Totals	413	431	471	1315

Team Five	1	2	3	Totals
A. Flory	91	75	65	231
Archibald	76	91	64	231
Randall	77	83	74	234
McGovern	75	83	85	243
C. Young	84	79	76	239
Totals	413	411	361	1185

Drafting	1	2	3	Totals
Shook	76	92	98	266
Dunn	74	95	95	264
Hedrick	68	74	67	209
Chase	107	94	83	284
Grant	91	83	83	257
Totals	416	438	426	1280

Office	1	2	3	Totals
Mitchell	84	76	81	241
Kimball	72	79	79	230
O'Neil	74	89	100	263
Parkington	98	85	83	266
Baker	83	100	84	267
Totals	411	429	433	1273

C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	Totals
Desautiers	82	81	81	244
Robillard	78	86	100	264
Choquette	83	83	101	267
Poirer	82	85	78	245
Tigeon	83	90	85	258
Totals	418	425	445	1308

Company G Teams	1	2	3	Totals
Company G met on the Crescent alleys last night, in a bowling match and the latter won the palm by 21 pins.				

Basketball Team	1	2	3	Totals
Crowell	38	89	80	207
Jodoin	75	90	69	234
Lynch	94	86	84	264
McGoekin	89	73	83	245

Married Men	1	2	3	Totals
L'Heureux	87	83	82	252
Bourgeois	77	89	81	247
Morrison	83	82	86	251
Reault	82	79	86	247
O'Brien	96	97	89	282
Totals	425	430	424	1279

Single Men	1	2	3	Totals
Trudeau	82	86	81	249
Riddling	78	82	75	235
Collins	76	95	81	252
Hogue	73	99	78	250
Morde	63	82	83	228
Totals	372	444	398	1214

Ramblers	1	2	3	Totals
Greaves	92	96	98	286
Callahan	89	74	74	237
Turne	83	85	85	253
Moody	92	94	96	282
Keyes	95	83	82	260
Totals	447	432	435	1314

Oregonians	1	2	3	Totals
Fahy	91	75	71	237
Doidy	88	89	84	261
Shattory	83	90	75	248
Dow	85	85	88	258
Flanders	81	89	103	273
Totals	428	421	454	1303

Washington	1	2	3	Totals
Marren	83	90	71	244
Reardon	78	74	109	261
Fry	96	81	82	259
Suh	78	85	86	249
Chapman	93	91	105	289
Totals	428	421	454	1303

Tigers	1	2	3	Totals
Gorman	74	75	79	228
Carney	84	75	91	250
Harrington	95	90	88	273
Sharkey	81	85	89	255
Hession	90	88	87	265
Totals	424	414	444	1282

Giants	1	2	3	Totals
Finley	62	77	63	202
Highland	88	82	79	249
Donnelly	65	93	79	237
Forbes	102	80	82	264
Whalen	76	89	98	263
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Dys-pep-lets
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Dys-pep-lets
sweeten your stomach, keep the liver healthy, and relieve indigestion. They are not a strong alkali. Try them.

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THE BOARD OF POLICE

Took the Charge Against Frank Barnard Under Advisement

The regular meeting of the police board was held last night and considerable business was transacted. The case of Frank Barnard, charged with violating the conditions of his license by selling liquor to minors, was heard, and several minor licenses were granted.

NEW FACTS ABOUT ECZEMA

For years eczema was thought to be incurable, and it is so considered today by many people. But since the compounding of Cadum, eczema is now a curable disease. Cadum has proved a blessing to many who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disfiguring skin diseases. It is soothing and healing to an inflamed, itching or diseased skin. It stops the itching at once, and begins healing with the first application. It is anti-septic, and when applied to an open sore or wound prevents infection from disease germs. Cadum quickly acts upon eczema, pimples, sores, hives, rashes, itching piles, etc. At all druggists, 10c and 25c.

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Furs that are as low priced as they can be and still be dependable. Another season of black, couey, wolf, fox, pony, near seal.
In the lower priced Furs, Muffs and Scarfs cost alike, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
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220 CENTRAL STREET

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Slim Princess," a three act musical comedy, attracted an audience last night that practically filled the Opera House. Miss Jessie Janis, who supported by a very clever company, and many times during the performance the audience showed its appreciation by applauding the different musical numbers. Miss Janis, of course, was the great attraction, and the audience enjoyed her acting, dancing and impersonations. In the third act she impersonated Eddie Foy, who was more and more and her clever work captivated her audience.

The four fat golf girls, and their attendant four skinny little caddies have a song which is one of the laughing hits of the year. The four fat golf girls are: Eleanor King, Jane Bliss, Lila Rose and Ethel Potts. The four skinny little caddies are: Mack Brown, Albert Lambson, Fred Gould and Fred Pickwick. The attitude of caddies at the country clubs the world over toward fat ladies who essay the golf course for flesh reduction is accurately summed up in the sorrowful refrain of this little lay. "Every little who's a caddy has a damned hard time."

The "Caddy" song was one of the hits of the evening and the boys were obliged to respond to several encores. Mr. Joseph Cawthorne was the man who supplied the greater part of the comedy and his songs "took so" that he was recalled several times.

Mr. W. Douglas Stevenson was the youthful lover, "Alex. Pike," of the "Princess Karola," Miss Janis, and was exceptionally good, especially in the dancing numbers. Others deserving of notice were Oscar Rayland, Sam Burback, Charles Judels, Julia Frary, Quencie Vassar and Florence Williams, one of the caddies, Albert Lambson, who sang with Miss Janis and Mr. Stevenson in a trio, and scored a great success. The chorus was large and well groomed, the scenery adequate, the orchestra excellent.

The audience was more than pleased and satisfied with the presentation and the general expression at the conclusion was that with such a class of attractions in the Opera House the place will be crowded on each occasion.

THE "KILLIES" BANNERS
While the "Killies" were making their famous trip around the world they received a number of banners and pennants, presented by the mayors and other officials of many of the cities they visited. These banners are displayed at each concert played by the famous globe trotters and are exceptionally pretty and very interesting. Referring to the "Killies" banners, the Lyttelton Times of New Zealand, says: "It is not until one has heard the 'Killies' play that he realizes the significance of the many banners which decorate the stage during the performance. The 'Killies' deserve the tributes that Canadian cities have paid them, and their opening performance at the Opera House last evening won them a spontaneous recognition of their musical versatility. For over two hours the band entertained a large audience and the famous 'Killies' troupe of dancers assisted in no small degree to get the success of the program. The audience with which the numbers followed each other was remarkable. There are no time killing waits and the program was excellently given."

MADAME SHERRY
Ignacio Martinetti of "Madame Sherry" is a master dancer and more than that, he is a dancing master of pedigree and invention. His mother and father thrived upon pantomime and operatic spectacular ballet dancing, and they broke him to "points" and "mores" and "wings" and pas sou on days before they taught him to spell. He has a poetic mind moreover, and an iron constitution, all of which render him a desirable asset to the faculty engaged to teach little sourette feet the way to wander when the orchestra is in time.

THE TWO ORPHANS
Tonight at the Opera House the attraction will be a revival of the play made famous by that talented actress, Kate Claxton. "The Two Orphans." This tour is under the management of Mr. Spencer Cona, a brother of Miss

Claxton and the production has been staged under her personal direction. Always a popular play, the present engagement should have more than usual interest from the fact that Miss Claxton has been induced to give her popular attention to the rehearsals. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement.

THE SEVEN SISTERS
Charles Cherry has come to realize with other philosophers that fame is a very elusive thing. He was riding in a Boston car recently, when he overheard a conversation between two middle aged ladies. Said one of them: "Do you remember those Cherry sisters that a few years ago travelled around the country giving a crazy sort of a vaudeville performance? Well! What do you think? They have come back again and are playing at the Hollis street and have their brother with them."

LINES FROM "THE COMMUTER"
"This commuting business isn't what it cracked up to be; catching the seven forty-five train doesn't give me time to dress decently. I look like the dregs when I go in town, some mornings."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Mezie always had charms to soothe the savage breast but when these charms are presented by charming performers the general charm is greatly enhanced. The Fiddlers who head this week's great bill at Keith's are the greatest female musical organization in the country without any question. They include 22 players and the directress, Miss Caroline R. Nichols, who has made her life work the organizing and maintenance of a women's orchestra on an elaborate scale. "Chunko," the Paragon juggler occupies a class by himself. All other jugglers are backwardly compared with this wonderful little act. The articles he juggles and the manner in which he juggles them is a caution. Don't miss Kate Watson whose mother's afraid she'll get stole for Kate has it all over the female monologists as an eccentric character brimful of fun. Carl McCullough, the dynamic comedian can sing and can imitate and he can imitate that most wonderful talking machine, the female demonstrator in the department store. The Field Bros. with their eccentric songs and dances, formerly the big hit of Cohen and Harris' minstrels entertain with the roads that made them famous in the minstrel world. The Coors present a great aerial act while the Rathgates, Dickerling company in "The Battled Carr" give a pretty playlet with a plot and a lot of good comedy. Then there are the pictures all new, first run reels. It's the best bill yet and should not be missed.

HATHAWAY THEATRE
The Brown-Horton stock company has surely "caught-on" for two more large audiences visited the theatre yesterday and found that all the glowing accounts of the new company and the play had not been exaggerated. Miss Maple Horton, herself was never seen to better advantage than in the unique character of "Patricia O'Brien," the shrew and hold out true hearted chorus girl who to protect her sister from shame takes the odium upon her own shoulders before her mother and her fiancé. Miss Horton is equally at home in the blaze comedy of the chorus girl, among her stage sisters, or in the intensely dramatic situations of an emotional nature when she appears before her mother and her lover, falsely represented. Miss Horton is a clever actress than she has been given credit for in the past, but it has remained for such an opportunity as she now has to bring out the fact. Miss Horton is fortunate in having so capable a company for her support. Mr. William Jeffery, the new leading man of the company, more than justified all the good things that have been said about him. In appearance, voice and stage manners he commands himself to his audience. Mr. Jack Warner, in the heavy role, presents a distasteful part in a most artistic manner. Mr. Covert, a former Lowell favorite with Kendall Weston, at the Merrimack Square theatre, proves himself a clever character actor. Miss Langdon and Miss Hunt, the old favorites, are seen to excellent advantage. Miss Hunt's character

work as Mrs. O'Brien being particularly good, while the other members of the company, including the pair chorus girls are all well cast and there is much to be said in the cast. The play is a well staged and is being presented in its entirety. Next week the Brown-Horton stock company will present the dramatization of "Three Weeks," the dramatization having been done with artistic discrimination and made into an extremely interesting play without a single adjective or suggestive feature.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Funeral music and a gorgeous sprinkling of rich comedy combine in making the offering of Human's Musical Comedy, the leading feature at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, one of the best offerings seen at this playhouse in a season. Several good comedies are only a few of the many enjoyable contributions contained in the program. The opening number, a comedy sketch entitled "The Telegram," is as laughable an offering as the patrons of this theatre have enjoyed in many weeks. Nelson and Millidge, whose past efforts have always won high commendation here, are the principal contributors in the fun-making. The closing feature is a "musical review," in which the company of 12 people are heard in many good numbers. Miss Nanee Shuman, the leading soloist, is the possessor of a sweet, soprano voice which is used to advantage in the more popular numbers. Jimmy Val-ni and Eddie Dowling are also featured in solo work.

"The Choice," a clever one-act play, is this week's presentation of Our Stock company. The play is very pleasantly produced, and the work of Mr. Weston, Miss Jackson and other members of the company is very fine. Tony Williams, comedian, and Leonard Kane, a novelty dancer, are other contributors to the bill. C. W. Bradley is an excellent singer, who is heard in illustrated songs. The photo-plays for the last three days of this week, beginning tomorrow, will be new and novel. Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Fantasia."

The Thompson Hardware cutlery department is replete with hundreds of styles of pocket knives. There is no better present.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The board of trade of Chelmsford will meet on Thursday in the North Chelmsford town hall and a large attendance from the Centre is expected. Committee reports will be read and officers and directors nominated for next year.

The Knights of the Sacred Heart will meet in St. John's hall this evening. Reports from the recent concert show it to have been a big success financially.

The Vesper orchestra will hold its first social and dance at the town hall Friday evening. A joint meeting of the Second Congregational church and society was held last evening, at which the question of incorporating them into one body was discussed. Col. Royal S. Bailey acted as moderator and Arthur C. Wheeler as clerk. The action was favorably voted upon by those present, as well as by the members of the church society who met to discuss the same proposition immediately afterwards under the presidency of Rev. William C. H. Moe, with Geo. F. White as clerk. Both bodies having decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of three, George F. White, Arthur C. Wheeler and Rev. William C. H. Moe were selected to make the necessary arrangements and to look after the various matters connected with the incorporation of the new society. This committee, of which Mr. White is chairman, will report at a future joint meeting of the church society and the members of the parish.

LINCOLN SCHOOL WON

The Lincoln grammar school football team met and defeated the Lowell High school independents, by the close score of 10-5. The last touch-down, which decided the game was scored 40 seconds before the close of the game. The Lincolns challenge any grammar school team in the city. Send all challenges to Manager Max H. Cohen, 119 Howard street, Tel. 5646-1.

GRIBLIN SENTENCED

HE CAUSED A COMMOTION IN THE COURTROOM

BOSTON, Dec. 12. Tearing his hair and screaming, Jacob Griblin, New York, caused a commotion in the courtroom of the superior criminal court yesterday, when Judge Chase sentenced him for picking a pocket. When the sentence was pronounced Griblin started the court by uttering a shrill, shrill scream and by making out looks of his short hair with both hands. Court Officer McLoish had to pull Griblin bodily out of the iron dock as he refused to budge, yelling: "I am innocent. I am innocent."

Court Officer McLoish dragged the screaming man to the detention rooms where Griblin immediately began to beat his head against the iron bars. The officer restrained him with difficulty. Griblin was charged because his arrest from a four months sentence in the lower court had acted like a tonic, and Judge Chase raised the sentence to 15 months.

Griblin came to Boston two weeks ago, and joined the society of Boston pickpockets, and on the night of Nov. 6 with James Morrison of the South End, he picked the pocket of Herman At-

STREET LIGHTS

COMMITTEE DECIDED ON MANY NEW LOCATIONS

The committee on street lighting met last night and recommended the following petitions: Are lights in Robinson street, corner of Wentworth avenue and Main street, and gas lights on Riverhill road, in front of the Immaculate Conception church, in front of St. Lawrence street, Western street, Orleans, Ave. streets, Crawford street, Robert street, Day's court off Grand street, Seaside avenue, in front of John Nelson's home in Central street, Washington avenue, Burnside street, corner Farmington and Cumberland roads and on Bertha street.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LECTURE

"The Prevention of Tuberculosis" will be the subject of the Health Talk at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 tonight. Dr. H. P. Pillsbury and Rev. J. E. Gregg will be the speakers. The Red Cross society and many other organizations sponsor educational campaigns along this line. Both ladies and gentlemen will be welcome tonight when interesting and valuable information will be given. The improvement of health conditions in the city should have the hearty support of every loyal citizen.

Andirons and fire sets. The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a wonderful line of these goods this season. They have a new line of wrought iron finished goods that is very attractive.



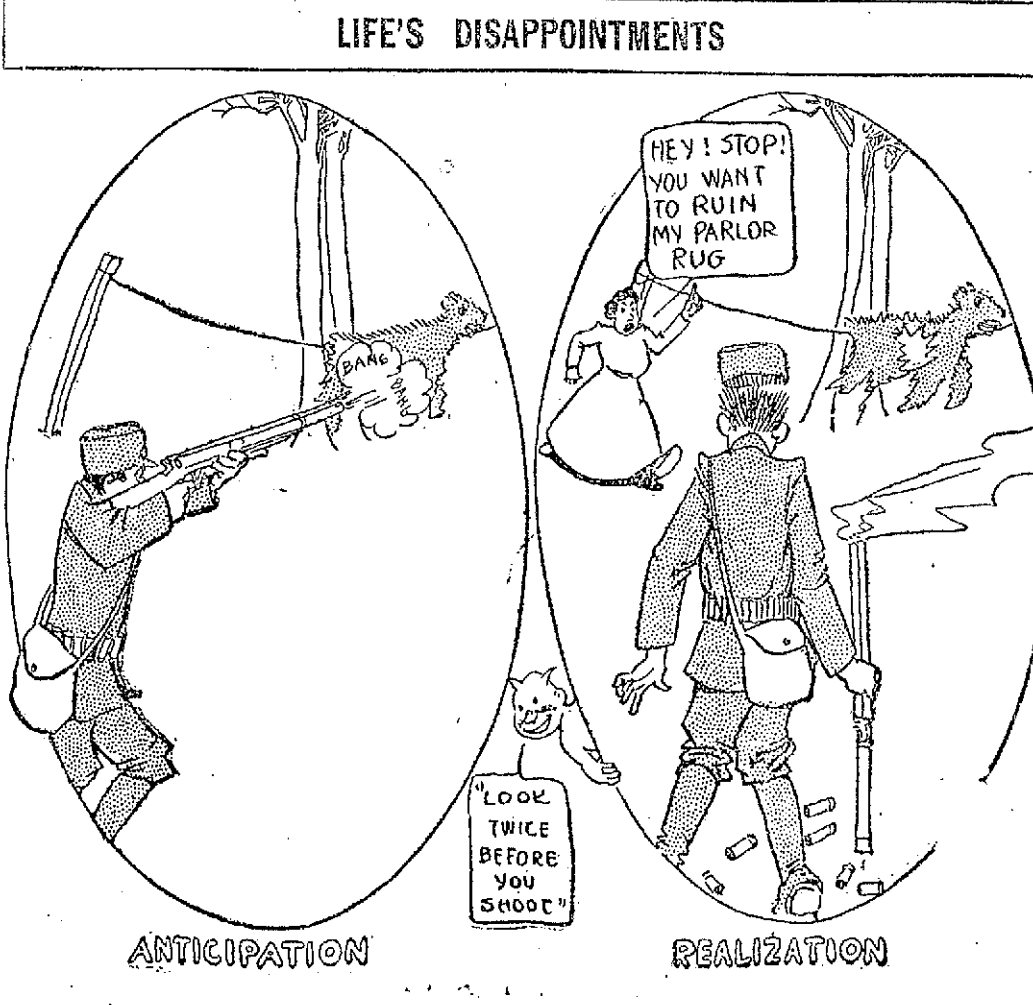
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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilette, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The candidates up for office in this campaign are to be congratulated upon the very general absence of personalities and mudslinging. The canvass so far as we know has with slight exceptions been conducted on rational lines, although a good many misstatements have been made in regard to the city's finances and what constitutes a creditable administration.

THE VETERAN PENSION BILL

To the surprise of many, even of the veterans, the house last night passed the Sherwood dollar a day service pension bill which it enacted finally will add at least \$40,000,000 annually to the amount paid in pensions. The bill will probably be rejected by the senate, but it is quite probable that a measure granting a substantial increase in pensions will be agreed upon by both houses. The Sulloway age pension bill was rejected by the senate last year and the McCumber bill favored. It is likely now that the bill to be passed finally will be made up of certain provisions from the several bills presented, including the Sherwood bill, the Sulloway bill, the Anderson and McCumber bills. Neither party in this stage of the political game is willing to stand out against granting an increase in pension to the veterans who it is alleged control over a million votes in spite of the fact that they are dying at the rate of a hundred a day.

OUR UNREADINESS FOR WAR

We do not imagine that Secretary Stimson's declaration that our army is not in readiness for war with any great power, will surprise anybody. Nobody supposed it to be ready for duty in the field. We are not a military power in the sense that Germany, England and France are military powers. In saying this we do not mean that we are less powerful than any of these; but we are not in the war business; we do not rest on the edge of a volcano ready to belch forth the thunderbolts of war at short notice. We are removed a considerable distance from these military powers, so that we are not in any immediate danger of war. Seldom does it happen that the secretary of war in a European nation admits general unpreparedness. He would regard such a declaration as an invitation to neighboring powers to find some pretext for declaring war. Not so with the United States. We are not looking for war and would not feel the necessity of keeping our fleet at such a high standard of readiness if it were not for our unfortunate possession of the Philippine Islands. The risk of aggression in those far away islands is one of the chief dangers of war that confronts our country today and while we hold the islands their very possession will be a menace to our national peace.

LOCAL STORE ATTRACTIONS

The local stores are all putting on elaborate decorations for the Christmas season. The display along the streets and the stores, large and small, is already very attractive, and the indications are that this year the stores will present an array of holiday bargains such as was never offered in Lowell on any previous occasion. It is, therefore, encouraging to purchasers to do their shopping early, and not to leave it until the last few days before Christmas.

The Lowell stores have made such progress even during the present year that they are able to furnish a greater variety of Christmas articles and better bargains than ever before. There is now no reason why anybody should go out of town to make their purchases for Christmas, for as the advertisements of the local stores will show, there are many enticing bargains offered. There are many novelties in the line of toys for Christmas presents; while in dress goods and wearing apparel, there is an endless variety in style and quality. For those who have the time a tour of the different stores must be highly instructive, and it will assuredly convince everybody that now is the time to make purchases when there is every opportunity to do so leisurely and free from the crowding that is inevitable during the last days before the holiday.

SELECTING THE FOUR

The duty of the voters in the coming election consists in choosing four men from eight to run the municipal departments. That should be a comparatively easy task. It is not difficult to find out the standing and the ability of each of the eight men and that being done, it should be an easy task to pick the four best fitted to fill the four positions as commissioners respectively, of public safety, finance, streets and highways, water department and fire protection, public property and licenses.

The voters at the primaries nominated a sufficient number of capable men to conduct these departments and it is now the duty of the voters in order to protect the city's interest and secure the best men available to exercise good judgment in selecting the four men to take charge of these departments. We are not to have the deadlocks, the wrangling and turmoil in the new board that we have had in the past. We want four sensible men who will sit down at a table each day and quietly discuss the city's business in a calm and businesslike manner without any clap-trap to win applause, without any particular man making gallery plays to appeal to those who think that the best city official is the one who keeps on talking for effect with the public. We have had enough of that under the old charter and it should be cut out under the new. What we want now is business and every individual voter is or should be interested in securing the best possible board to start the government under the new charter. Do not, therefore, vote for a man because he has solicited your vote if you do not know him to be one of the four best men on the list of nominees for aldermen. Vote for your city and your home and you will thereby best serve the interests of both by helping select four of the best men available.

The other cities of Massachusetts are watching what Lowell will do with the new charter which, however good, will prove disappointing unless we elect the best men to fill the positions created. It all depends upon how the voters will discharge their responsibility on election day.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Christmas day, 1887, was a day very much like today," said an elderly gentleman to a friend as they stood talking at the Sun office door yesterday afternoon. "It was warmer than today and was said to be the warmest Christmas day we had had for years. Men in the street carried their overcoats on their arms."

THE MAN

One man is hungry in his heart for Love,
The wild, vast "moment" when the earth's awed,
The heavens are given, and up the flaming stair
Life soars beyond the future with a girl.

And she is like the dawn, her cheek faint-flashed,
Eyes closed, breath trembling, all her soul at rest.
And they are still enraptured as the sun calls to its hour the new world in the west.

Another in his mind seeks only Power,
The swift, sure brain, the ready, skillful hand;
A third, serves Fame and, starving,
By the one thought, "Men yet will understand."

A fourth desires the lowland ease of wealth,
Asks but a fond companion for a wife,
Some pleasant folk for friends; and, dwelling there,
He never sees the mist-crowned hills of life.

I send my spirit to the soul of all,
Scorn in triumph, steadfast in distress,
Gentle of judgment, humble, pure and strong,
Voiced in a word, and that is Manliness.

—Selected.

Major John J. Dixon of the state boxing commission of New York said to a reporter, apropos of certain remedies for ticket speculation:

"These remedies promise to alleviate the evil about as well as the old remedy of the State, namely, hanging."

"A drummer put up for the night in a Noh 'Chucky' boarding house. His room was under the roof. In the middle of the night, awakening from a dream that he was drowned, he found a terrible sound in progress and the rain streaming in on him through a leak."

"Landlady! Landlady!" he yelled.
"And in reply to his yell the old landlady staggered upstairs and into



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the room with a big wash tub. She showed the wash tub on top of the drummer, who gave a grunt of surprise and pain, and then she said as she turned to depart:

"There, son, now yer all right, an' jist as soon as the tub idis up you yell again an' I'll have another empty one ready for ye."

THE YOUNG MOUSE

In a crack near the cupboard, with dainties provided,
A certain young mouse with her mother-er resident;
So securely they lived on that fortunate spot,
Any mouse in the land might have envied their lot.

But one day this young mouse, who was given to roam,
Having made an excursion some way from her home,
On a sudden returned, with such joy in her eyes,
That her gray, sedate parent expressed some surprise.

"O mother!" said she, "the good folks of this house,
I'm convinced, have not any ill-will to a mouse,
And these tales can't be true, which you always are telling,
For they've been at the pains to construct a dwelling."

The floor is of wood, and the walls are of wares,
Exactly the size that one's comfort requires;
And I'm sure that we should there have nothing to fear,
If ten rats with their kittens at once did appear.

And then they have made such nice holes in the wall,
One could slip in and out with no trouble at all,
But forcing one through such crannies as these,
Always gives one's poor ribs a most terrible squeeze.

But the best of all is, they've provided us well,
With a large piece of cheese of most exquisite smell,
'Twas so nice, I had put my head in to go through,
When I thought it my duty to come and fetch you."

"Ah, child!" said her mother, "believe I entreat,
Both the case and the cheese are a horrible cheat,
Do not think all that trouble they took for our good;
They would catch us and kill us all then if they could."

As they've caught and killed scores, and I never could learn,
That a mouse who once entered, did ever return."

Let the young people mind what the old people say,
And when danger is near them, keep out of the way.

—An Old Poem.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Blindfold Journal: Editor Wormwood of the Blindfold Journal, who descends upon the tree-climbing ability of Maine girls, which he says, "could make Minnesota girls and New Hampshire girls green with envy," is hereby informed that New Hampshire girls, at least, are not of envious disposition, and we cannot by any stretch of imagination think of one of them as being green. Manchester Union. Our esteemed Manchester contemporary, the editor of the Union, is trying to better the fair in his loyalty to New Hampshire and to New Hampshire products he ignores the real end of the discussion. The question is not whether New Hampshire girls are of envious disposition, or whether any of them are great but whether they can as a rule climb trees with neatness and dispatch.

PROTHINGHAM'S EXPENSES

Fall River Globe: There has been a great deal said, and just by our established contemporaries about the amount of money spent by Gov. Foss in his successful campaign last year, but we have failed to note any comment in those quarters regarding the expenditures which the republican state committee admits having made in its efforts to elect Mr. Frothingham this year. Nevertheless these amounts to \$50,000 or more than double the Foss figures in 1910 and over four times the amount expended by the democratic state committee in the recent campaign. That is a lot of money but much is needed nowadays in the conduct of a hard political battle, even though every cent is expended for what might be claimed to be legitimate purposes. That may have been true in this instance. The significant feature of the matter, however, is that no surprise is being manifested nor criticism in its efforts to elect Mr. Frothingham that professed to be so scandalized a year ago because Gov. Foss should have put some \$30,000 into his campaign.

THE PRESIDENT CORRECTED

New York Journal of Commerce: The president indulges in one of the most commonplace of fallacies when he says that "it would have the economic advantage of keeping at home part of the vast sums now paid foreign shipping for carrying American goods," and repeats an "excusable misrepresentation" when he says that "all the money now sent to Europe in heavy subsidies to their merchant marine." This latter statement is simply not true regarding the merchant marine of either Great Britain or Germany, which lead all others in the ocean carrying trade. There are many and varied reasons for this, but the special lines, but that has nothing to do with building or maintaining the merchant marine as a whole. It is of no consequence whether the sums paid for transportation stay at home or go abroad if they obtain the transportation at the lowest cost and the capital upon which they would make the return if they stayed at home is more profitably employed and bringing a large return in other business at home. It is desirable to build up a merchant marine, but how? Why not begin by removing the obstacles and burdens which now stand in the way of it? If the president favors it he should say so, if he believes in subsidies, it would be better to say so than to repeat mis-statements about other nations.

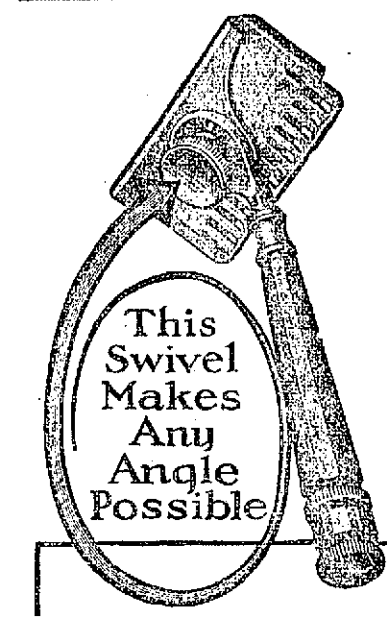
WOMEN AN OFFICEHOLDERS

Providence Journal: The unanimous passage by the lower house of the California legislature of a bill conferring upon women the right to hold office and every elective office now open to men foreshadows the success of the measure in the upper house and its prompt enactment into law. If women are permitted to vote, it is entirely logical that they should be permitted to hold office. But what shall be said of their liability to the pains and penalties of citizenship as well as its honors and emoluments? Are most of the women who desire to serve, ready to serve on juries, assist in suppressing riots and go to war when their country calls? It is said that a delegation of women

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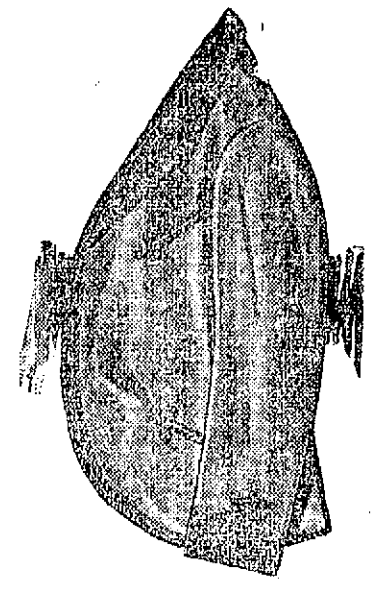
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once visited Mr. Greeley and urged him to assist them in their effort to obtain the suffrage privilege. "What would you do in case of war?" he asked them. "Just what you did, Mr. Greeley," they replied, "stay at home and urge others to fight."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night and was very brief. The question of changing the night of the meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, Dec. 19.

Street Car Men's Union

An interesting meeting of the Street Car Men's union was held yesterday, and considerable business was transacted. Five candidates were proposed for membership and three were initiated. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the year 1912, also to act as election officers on

election day, which will be Dec. 23, they took place with the following results: Australian ballot to be used. The committee is composed of the following: William Wright, chairman; A. Reynolds, secretary; and Frank Wright, clerk. The union also adopted the following resolution: "We, the Street Car Men, Local 250, condemn the methods of the McNamara brothers used in seeking to obtain the ideals for which labor stands; believing that all forms of violence can only result in defeat of the labor movement."

Good Templars

The recently elected officers of Gen. Fiske lodge No. 44, I. O. G. T., were installed Monday night at the regular meeting of the lodge. The officers installed are as follows: Chief templar, Julius C. Adams, Jr.; past chief templar, Ruth Gichrist; vice-templar, David Jones; recording secretary, Bertha Over; financial secretary, Elizabeth Ober and other minor officers. The installing officer was Grand Chief Templar G. E. Tilton, Jr.

Odd Fellows

At the regular meeting of Pilgrim encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall, the following officers were elected: C. P. Herliert, C. Rickard; H. P. Charles, C. Thompson; P. C., P. S. W., Henry R. Riggs; recording scribe, Charles A. Clough; P. C. P. financial scribe, B. Lee Ward; P. C. P. treasurer, Asa B. Hilliard; P. C. P. J. W., Edwin C. Wells; trustee three years, A. L. Corliss, P. C. P.; representatives to grand encampment, George S. Bease, P. C. F., Charles A. Clough, P. C. P., A. L. Corliss, P. C. P., Arthur W. Floyd, P. C. P., David A. Haskell, P. C. P., Horace V. Kittredge, P. C. P., Charles C. Thompson, P. C. P.

Officers Elected

The annual business meeting of the Paige Street Free Baptist church Sunday school was held last night and the election of officers for the ensuing year

Knights of Pythias. The members of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. P., held their regular meeting last evening, a feature of the meeting being the working of the rank of esquire on 15 pages for Wamest lodge, 24, by the famous staff of Hines lodge. Visitors were present from all of the lodges of this city and Lawrence and Boston. The committee on the gala night to be held with Columbia council, O. U. A. M., 33, reported that everything had been attended to and looked for a good time Friday night. All of the members of Hines' lodge are invited. The rank of knight will be worked Friday, Dec. 29th, by Wamest lodge, who do the work in long form. All are invited to be present.

At the regular meeting of Pilgrim encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall, the following officers were elected: C. P. Herliert, C. Rickard; H. P. Charles, C. Thompson; P. C., P. S. W., Henry R. Riggs; recording scribe, Charles A. Clough; P. C. P. financial scribe, B. Lee Ward; P. C. P. treasurer, Asa B. Hilliard; P. C. P. J. W., Edwin C. Wells; trustee three years, A. L. Corliss, P. C. P.; representatives to grand encampment, George S. Bease, P. C. F., Charles A. Clough, P. C. P., A. L. Corliss, P. C. P., Arthur W. Floyd, P. C. P., David A. Haskell, P. C. P., Horace V. Kittredge, P. C. P., Charles C. Thompson, P. C. P.

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(Modes of Today)
Many people will be interested in the new and simple manner in which hair or fuzz is removed from the face, neck or arms. This consists of making a paste with ordinary powdered deodorant and water and applying to hairy surface. After two or three minutes rub it off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. Druggists will charge you a dollar for an original one-ounce package of deodorant, but it is well worth its cost, as it is both painless and harmless and seldom requires the second application to remove even a stubborn growth.

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EXTRA DELIVERIES FOR CITY AND SUBURBAN TRADE.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED

Locomotive Struck a Large Rock Near Wells River, Vt.

WELLS RIVER, Vt., Dec. 14.—The engineer and fireman of a north-bound freight train on the Connecticut and Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine railroad were killed a short distance south of here last night when their locomotive struck a large rock that had been dislodged and thrown on the tracks by a blast.

The dead: WILLIAM JOYCE, engineer, Randolph, Vt. JACK CARDER, fireman, Lyndonville, Vt.

The blast occurred last night at a point known as Leonard's ledge, but news of the wreck did not become known here until today. The train was bound from Wells River Junction, Vt., for Newport, Vt., and on the upgrade was drawn by two locomotives. The men who were killed were the crew of the forward locomotive.

Section men had been blasting along the side of the railroad at Leonard's ledge and a big rock that had been dislodged by the blasting went down on a small landslide after the section men had quit work and left across the track.

The night was dark and foggy and it is believed that neither Engineer Joyce nor Fireman Carder saw the obstruction on the rails. The train crashed into the rock, demolishing the forward engine and derailing the second engine and four or five freight cars. Both Joyce and Carder were crushed to death. No one else on the train was injured.

Although the rolling stock was not greatly damaged the roadbed was badly torn up and all traffic was blocked. The line had not been opened up to the middle of this forenoon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Continued

well as the soul and in handling the questions of better housing of the poor, the control of the sale of liquor, the securing of a better government, the securing of a new charter for the city of Lowell.

You hear men say when there is a man in the pulpit who speaks his mind on what should be done, "I wish he'd stick to his gospel," but they said that when the prophets of old preached better politics in Israel. That cry is as old as religion is, but it is uttered less today. If religion and politics don't mix there is something wrong with one or the other; if religion and business don't mix there is something wrong with one or the other. We should mix religion with politics and with business. Christ always ministered to the bodies as well as the soul but the primary duty is to promote true religion to make God real and near to men. The church must keep to her services and places of worship and must see that its men and women attend the services.

We should not let our interest in the church stand in our wife's name. There is a real loyalty to the church especially in the attitude of men; a most encouraging symptom of the successful future of the church. We are outgrowing sectarianism, which is another hopeful symptom. All Christians must stop fighting each other and work shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of the gospel. The world doesn't care what a man's denomination is, it wants to know what kind of a man he is. In the little country towns it is shameful to see two or three little churches struggling to get along where there should be one church ministering for all.

Rev. E. C. Bartlett

Rev. C. E. Bartlett was introduced to speak on the subject, "What the Church Should Do for the Farmer," Rev. Mr. Bartlett said: "We are glad to see so many men in church today. We wish we could see you on Sunday for we would say some things to you that we couldn't say in 10 minutes. The church should do for the farmer what it is doing for every one else; no more, no less. I am opposed to class and class legislation. I believe that the appeal should be made

to every man on the same basis. We should care for the threat of God as His children and if we cannot come to church as such we might as well close our doors. The farmer should come to worship, not as a farmer, or a laborer, but as a child of God.

Other Speakers

Mr. Carl M. Pitt, the next speaker, told a number of stories that caused roars of laughter, after which he dwelt upon the advantages of electricity for the farmer.

Harvey B. Greene was asked to tell what the Lowell board of trade is doing for the farmer and in reply he took up the subject of trolley express as one of the greatest boons for the farmer. He stated that soon the trolley express will run between Lowell and Haverhill. He then referred briefly to the subject of parcels post on which the board of trade is at work. Special privileges are opposing this proposition but it must come. Mr. Greene outlined the operation of the parcels post in England, showing its great advantages to the common people of whom the farmers are a part. Anything that will cut down the profits of the middleman will cut down the high cost of living and the parcels post is one of the things that will do it.

Mr. Greene then spoke on the question of a farmer's market and suggested the establishment of a day for the farmers to come to the city market place in Market street near the police station and sell their goods.

Delacey Corkum

The last speaker was Delacey Corkum of Billerica and his subject, "The Absurdity of Pensioning Public Servants."

Mr. Corkum said in part: "I want to ask what particular crime I have committed that I should be sandwiched in here with this subject, which was originally assigned to the redoubtable Samuel Taylor of Westford. I have been taken for him just like the fellow who endorsed another fellow's note and was taken for him by the sheriff." Mr. Corkum then digressed to speak on what the clergyman had said relative to the union of the churches in the future and he said that heaven forbid that all men shall think alike, for God help the world when they do. The country has a real political system of pensioning that is leading to laziness. Some men are getting fat pensions for service that they never saw. The only man I know of now who was born on Wednesday, with one eye looking forward and the other backward and he got the government to give him \$1700 a pension. I don't believe in pensioning school teachers, only soldiers."

At the conclusion of the dinner all repaired to the auditorium again where the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to an illustrated lecture on the subject: "Village and City Improvement."

The next institute will be held at Tewksbury, January 20.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

TRYING TO SUPPRESS "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A national registration scheme has been inaugurated by the department of justice as an aid to the suppression of the "white slave" traffic. Agents of the department already have been at work on the plan in this city and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and it is expected that they will be kept at task until every city in the country has been visited.

The idea is to have each woman found in a questionable resort fill in a printed form answering a long series of questions designed to aid the authorities in tracing her from place to place. Other blanks are provided to be filled in when a woman leaves a resort or goes from one city to another. This record will be kept on in the department of justice to aid the authorities in tracing "white slave" traders.

GOODWIN KNOCKED OUT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—In the fourth round of a scheduled 20-round bout, Harry Trendall of St. Louis last night knocked out Danny Goodwin of Denver before the Fort Worth A. C. Trendall easily outclassed Goodwin.

THE U. S. MACHINERY CO. SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—On the first Monday in February the dissolution suit of the United States government against the United Shoe Machinery Co. and others will be returnable in the United States circuit court. The defendants have until the first Monday in March to file their answer. A reply on the part of the government may be made up to the first Monday in April. This is the ordinary procedure, but action on the part of either the government or the defendant may change it. For instance, the government might apply to the court for a preliminary injunction for the purpose of restraining the defendants from conducting their business under the present alleged illegal arrangement. Nothing of this kind has been decided upon by United States District Attorney French, but instructions might come from Washington at any time to hurry along the prosecution of the case. There is nothing to prevent counsel for the defendant from filing their appearances in court and making answer to the government's suit immediately, an action which would hasten the proceedings materially.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS

Want National Convention in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—With the decision of the republican national committee to hold the national convention here the democrats here redoubled their efforts today to bring the convention of their party here also. The exact location of the republican national committee's quarters will be determined probably next week when Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of arrangements for the convention, will be in Chicago.

Practically the same arrangements will be made at the Convention for the 1912 convention as prevailed at the 1908 meeting. There will be about 15,000 seats for spectators. At a meeting of democrats yesterday the committee of five appointed to advocate the advantages of this city for the party convention was increased to 25.

ATTORNEY BRYANT

Left Public Bequests Amounting to \$140,000

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Public bequests aggregating \$140,000 are provided for in the will of the late Attorney John D. Bryant, who left an estate worth more than \$500,000. The legacies include \$10,000 each to Harvard dental school, Boston, V. M. U. A. and V. W. C. A. and the Congregational church at Meriden, N. H. He also left \$10,000 for the sick and needy of Meriden and \$10,000 to Kimball Union academy at Meriden. The will, which covers 75 typewritten pages, is the longest ever filed in Suffolk county.

HARRY LEWIS

WILL MEET CHAMPION OF FRANCE TONIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The 20 round go which is to take place tonight between the 17-year-old French welterweight champion, George Carpentier, and the American, Harry Lewis, welterweight champion of England, is exciting extraordinary interest. The papers have printed columns in advance and pages of pictures of the two boxers. A poll among newspaper readers indicates that Lewis is a slight favorite.

GENERAL REYES

REPORTED TO BE IN MOUNTAINS NEAR GALTANA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—It was reported today from a reliable source at Galtana that General Bernardo Reyes was entrenched with an insurrector army in the mountains near Galtana, Nuevo Leon state and expected to be in Monterey by Sunday.

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THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—President Taft personally initiated the government's present investigation both here and at Indianapolis into the dynamiting conspiracy in which the McNamara brothers figured.

The president when he visited Los Angeles on October 16 was apprised by Oscar Lawler, then an assistant of District Attorney Fredericks, of the strong case built by the latter against the McNamaras.

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Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2 and 1/2 inch hems.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c each

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hem.....25c, 35c, 50c each

Men's All Linen Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs.....12 1/2c and 25c each

Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....12 1/2c each, or 6 in a box 75c

Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c each, or 6 in a box for \$1.35

Men's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial with woven borders.....25c each, or 6 in a box for \$1.35

Men's Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems, only.....5c each

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hem.....12 1/2c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 50c each

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered Initial with wreath.....12 1/2c each, or 6 in a box for 75c

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with dainty hand embroidered initial, 25c each, or 6 in a box for \$1.35

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered, one corner effects, all choice designs.....12 1/2c and 25c each

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered, all round, or one corner effects.....50c, 75c \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered, one corner effects, very choice designs.....35c each, or 3 in a box for \$1.00

Ladies' All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$4.00

Ladies' All Linen Autograph Handkerchiefs, at.....25c each

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in scalloped and hemstitched edges.....12 1/2c and 25c each

Children's Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors, only.....5c each

Children's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....5c each, or 6 for 25c

Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....5c each, or 6 for 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box.....10c

Children's All Linen Hand Embroidered, one corner effects.....15c and 25c each

Children's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 inch hem.....12 1/2c each

Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 inch hem.....17c, 25c, 35c, 50c each

Boys' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 inch hems.....12 1/2c Each

Boys' All Linen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....25c each

Ladies' All Linen Madeira Handkerchiefs, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 each

Men's Soft Finish, ready for use Handkerchiefs.....12 1/2c each

Linen, the New Fabric Handkerchiefs in colored borders, guaranteed not to fade.....25c each

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c and 50c

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RING'S

WORK IN LABRADOR

Interesting Lectures by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell Yesterday

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the great medical missionary of Labrador, gave two lectures in Colonial hall yesterday and held two great audiences spell-bound as he outlined his life's work in the far north country.

Dr. Grenfell, by birth and education an Englishman, and a graduate physician and surgeon, decided to become a medical missionary as his life's work and chose that field in which the work was as great as the field was desolate, ending at least to a man of less heroic culture. He started his work about 1880 and is still on this field.

"It used to be said a great deal in England," said Dr. Grenfell, "that a fool could be a foreign missionary, but after I got up into Labrador and found that in order to install and heating plant in the hospital, which we had already built with no idea of having a heating plant even to us, I had to excavate in the solid rock underneath my kitchen with dynamite. I began to have a wholesome regard for the strenuous work of the missionaries. The evening lecture, showing the hospital, the country, the people and the methods of carrying on the medical work up there among the fishermen. The slides were most interesting, not only on account of the strangeness of the country, but because they represented in a very appealing way the work and the interest of the man who told them about it. In fact, the personality of the man dominated the lecture and made it a lecture which one would hardly forget.

Dr. Grenfell spoke, in part, as follows:

The coast of Labrador, the country in which I have worked for some years as a medical missionary, is not a very attractive looking country. The coast from the ocean front seems to be a barren and black land. And it is many ways a hard land for a man to live in. You can see the small villages which suffice to keep a man in a country where there is such a lack of food. There is little to be had in that country in the shape of foodstuffs which the country itself produces except the fish.

"In fact, the people of that country are all fishermen and a noble or hardy race of men than they are never went down into the sea in great boats. And there are a fine character of men. They may lack a great many things.

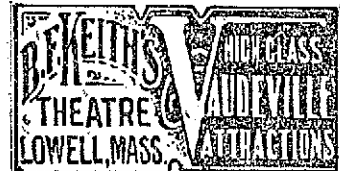
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OF REGAINING HEALTH, SAYS HAWKYARD

That "Tona Vita," the new tonic that is now being introduced in Lowell by specialists, is a remarkable preparation, is shown by the statement made by John Hawkyard, a fireman residing at No. 70 Wilson street, North Billerica, Mass.

Mr. Hawkyard said: "I have for the past five years been suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble. There were times when I could eat nothing but liquid foods," continued he, "and even this would form gas on my stomach and cause misery almost beyond endurance. I suffered from extreme spells of nervousness and my sleep gave me no benefit. In fact I was very badly run down."

"I had almost lost hope when I heard of this 'Tona Vita' and determined to try it. I began to improve from the first dose and have now used three bottles and feel like a different man. I can eat anything, in fact things that I have not dared to eat for ten years."

One of the specialists said in this connection: "The trouble and worry and unnatural life of city dwellers is too much of a strain on the constitution of most people and nervous debility is the result. This malady is not only a very common complaint and is usually referred to as 'run down.' When a man or woman doesn't know exactly what is the matter, but says 'I am all run down,' that means that they have nervous debility. 'Tona Vita' is a certain relief from this trouble and will act on the mind as well as on the body. Any person afflicted with nervous debility is sure to be nervous, moody and depressed. It is remarkable to see how quickly the spirits and disposition improve after a few days' treatment. We have many cures here in Lowell who were so depressed in spirits when they first came to see us that they had no hope of ever being well. A few days later, after taking 'Tona Vita' they call and are like different people. It actually is hard to recognize some of them as cheerfulness changes the whole expression of the face. Relief from nervous debility is like being lifted out of a black gulf of despair into sunshine and happiness."

The inhabitants live in these rude huts which you see, in the summer time only, in the winter they retire to their permanent homes. These rude shelters, half under ground and with their roof of sods, are simply the work of a few hours with an axe and serve very well the needs of the fisherman in the fishing season. The four summer months, from June to September, is the high up on the cliffs, sometimes supported on elaborately constructed pilings, seemingly almost overhanging cliffs. Old boats too are utilized for houses and nothing of the nature escapes its final doom to be made into a house.

One of the reasons for much of the poverty of these fishermen and their consequent inability to provide themselves with the necessities of life is that they conduct their exchange of fish for food by barter, putting into the trader's hands a large part of their money. If the trader is dishonest then he fares wretchedly. One of the first things which we tried to do to better their condition was to introduce a medium of exchange. In this work we have been very successful and gratifying.

One of the children in the audience knew what codliver oil is I might add that oil can be obtained here by the bucketful. The codfish are caught by great trawls, in which hundreds are brought on board the ship in one catch. Then the fish are next brought on shore and prepared for the markets. If any of you people were codfish and caught in one of these trawls, you would be taken on shore along with the rest of them, split open, your spines removed, then placed on the racks to dry. I hardly think that you would care to go through this process. Then the fish are taken to the trading stations and exchanged for supplies. Well, such is the country, their nature and the manner in which they make their living.

"And now for my work. I was brought up in the English hospitals, where there was a man to hold bandages, one to administer the medicine, another to hand over the instructions, and a few more as assistants. Well, when I got up there I had to administer my own medicine, hold my own bandages, and sometimes hold my own lamp, and operate at the same time. Sometimes I could get a fisherman who would hold the light for me and help me a little, but these men used as they are to all the hardships of life and to his loss, and to bloodshed, are not any too competent to stand up for any length of time in the operating room. I have had to stop my work and go to their assistance on many occasions. When I got up among the Eskimos and got an insight into their fatalism, I felt that at last I had gotten to a place where I could find able assistants in the operating room. They will stand placidly watching a man drown a few yards off shore and merely remark that what happens is bound to happen and that there is no use trying to avoid it. But they are not exceptionally able assistants for all their fatalism. I remember that in one of my operations I had an Eskimo holding the lamp for me. Just as I had gotten well under way the lamp began to waver, and in a twinkling was extinguished and there was a heavy thud on the floor. I had to pick up the Eskimo and then hunt up the lamp, before I could go on with the operation. Well, those were some of the early difficulties which I had in my work up there.

"Now as you see, we have some very creditable hospitals. We have long wards with thirty or more beds in each, sterilized milk is put up and sent to the more remote homes, for the babies. A great many people, including university students, go to Labrador, some as tourists, and some to see what they can do to help. They find a real opportunity of doing something for their neighbor, and that gives them a new inspiration to follow the Master. He told of one university student who wrote to ask if he could help, saying that he could not hold services, but he thought he could teach. I wrote back and asked him if he could plant cotton bolls and he said he thought he could. I told him to come, and when he got there, to do the things that he thought he would like to have done to him, if he were in those people's places. He came, and instead of converting the people, the people converted him. Instead of the one hospital with which the work was started, there are now five, the fifth having just been opened. The mail boats, he said, bring an average of 500 patients at a time. Any doctor, he said, can do missionary work, anywhere, but to be able to do for people who would not otherwise be cared for gives a joy of life that cannot be attained in any other way. "On the wheel of each of our ships we have what ought to be a grave in every man's heart: 'Jesus said, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' The Union National bank will receive contributions to Dr. Grenfell's cause for a few days, or they may be paid to John Perry, Jr., treasurer of the Federation of Churches."

K. OF E. SMOKE TALK

Addressed by Judge Riley of Malden

The Knights of Equity held a smoke talk at their rooms in Central street last night, with a large attendance.



JUDGE THOMAS B. RILEY

present. The speaker of the occasion was Judge Thomas B. Riley of Malden, whose subject was "New Spirit of Christianity."

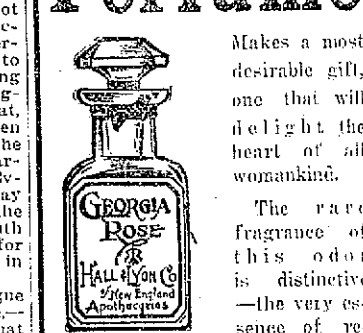
Judge Riley spoke most entertain-



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J. J. McMANMON

BOSTON PAPER REFERS TO HIS CANDIDACY

The Boston Post today had the following:

"The candidacy for a place on the highway commission of James J. McManmon of Duxbury has attracted considerable attention. McManmon has become known as the 'Merrimack Valley Candidate,' and he is reported to have the endorsement of the boards of trade, business men's associations and agricultural societies of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and the entire track between Lowell and Lawrence.

Merrimack valley. This has surprised many people, for he has never been regarded as a politician. He has, however, the reputation of being a substantial business man and he has for years taken such interest in the matter of roads and highways that he is called the 'father of state roads' in the Merrimack valley section.

He has been treasurer of the town of Duxbury for ten years and previously that was selected for two years. He has been extremely successful in business as a florist and nurseryman. His greenhouses and nurseries cover many acres along the banks of the Merrimack, Lawrence and Lowell and Lawrence.

ingly and in opening referred to the passing of the ancient power of force at arms before the modern method of moulding public opinion by the force of persuasion, which causes the representatives of the people to pass laws desired by their constituents. The time is fast coming when armies and navies will be needed only for show rather than for the display of physical force. The reasoning powers of man will be used in the future to greater advantage. He cited the great commercial combinations that are the product of our day, and the laws being enforced to curb them and hold them in their proper sphere. There was a time when the representatives we sent to make our laws did not represent us.

In this state, laws have been passed looking to the welfare of the woman and children who are employed in our factories, and laws pertaining to the introduction of the proper salary



THOMAS J. DELANEY

regulations in mills and workshops. The recent agitation for changes in our fundamental government, for getting the senators a little closer to the people and subjecting our lawmakers to the initiative and recall, brought out in the national congress some beautiful arguments. But these arguments were not new. The same arguments were thrust a over in that constitutional convention in Philadelphia, when the constitution was born more than a century ago. The lecturer spoke of fraternalism, and of the many organizations that are springing up, all with the one idea in mind of binding closer together men in their regard for each other.

At the conclusion of his lecture Judge Riley was given a rising vote of thanks. A musical program took up the remainder of the evening. The Knights of Equity band, James A. Sheehan leader, played several selections, and solos were sung by James E. Donnelly, John Roane and Henry Curry. The committee in charge consisted of Thomas B. Delaney, who presided over the meeting; John J. Pinder, Michael Lavin, Thomas J. Beane, Thomas McCann and Frank X. Roche.

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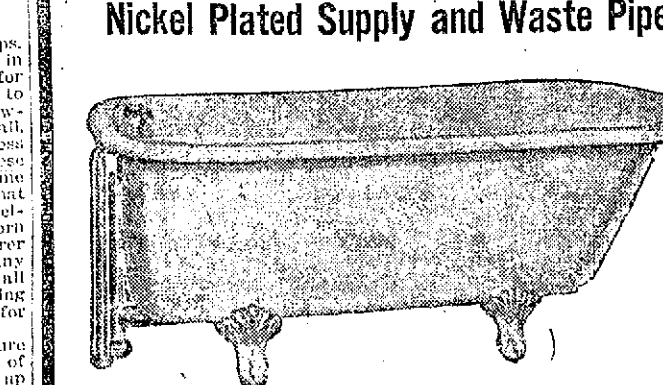
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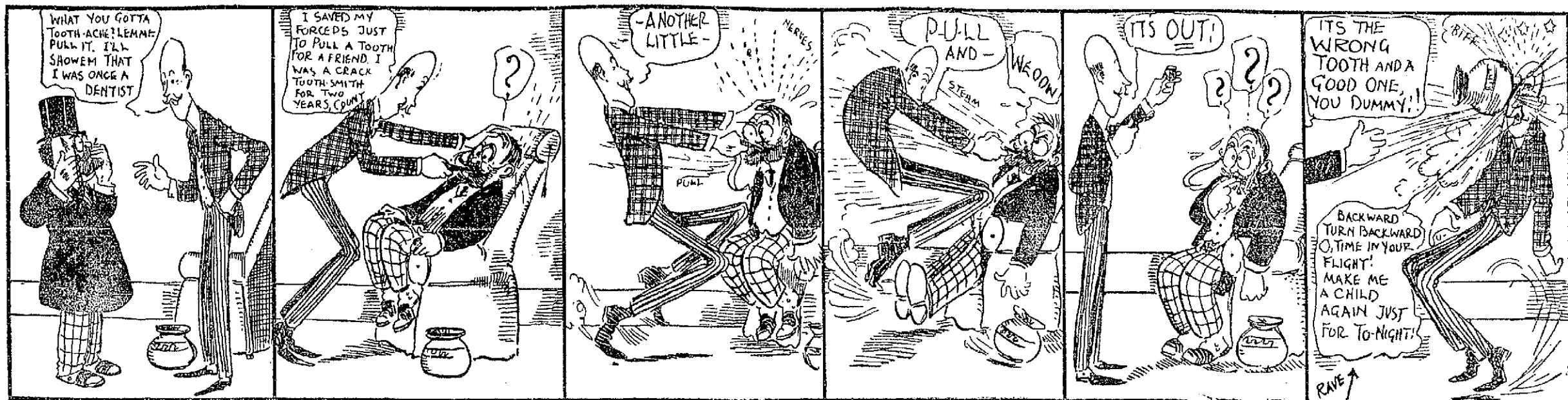
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PRINCE'S

—106-108 Merrimack St.—

MR. I. L. SHOWEM PULLS A TOOTH FOR THE COUNT



THE CITY COUNCIL

Voted to Borrow \$35,000 to Replenish General Treasury Fund

There were meetings of both branches of the city council last night, and the council elected A. E. Jean sinking fund commissioner for three years. The councilman meeting was a regular one and that of the aldermen was special. The aldermen held a very brief meeting, but the council, after having taken a recess, did not adjourn until 10:20 o'clock.

Both branches voted to adopt the order to borrow \$35,000 to replenish the general treasury fund and they also voted to give the precinct officers an extra day's pay for their work at the recent primaries. The aldermen confirmed the mayor's appointment of Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand to the board of public library trustees. Dr. Bertrand will succeed Mrs. Rowena Palmer.

Board of Aldermen

It was ten minutes after twelve hour when Alderman Gallagher rapped to order.

Petitions for street lights were referred to the committee on lighting. The order appropriating \$1080 to pay the precinct officers an extra day's pay for work at the recent preliminary elections was adopted.

A joint order to borrow \$35,000 to replenish the general treasury fund was adopted, as was also an order authorizing the auditor to transfer various sums from the general treasury fund to balance the accounts of the departments.

An order providing for street lights as recommended by the committee on

lighting was adopted.

The mayor's appointment of Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand as a trustee of the public library for five years was confirmed.

The following resolutions were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office:

Resolution to extend, lay out and accept Eleventh street from Monument street to Aberdeen street. The resolution stated that the sum of \$268.14 be paid to C. E. Varnum and \$88.43 to Frances A. Lamson for land taken for the extension of the street.

To lay out and accept Fairbank street. To lay out and accept Fairbank street. To lay out and accept Fairbank street.

Resolution to lay out and accept a portion of Orleans street.

The Common Council

President Elliott called to order at 9 o'clock, cleaned up the business on his desk and then a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

The joint order to borrow \$10,000 for the industrial school, \$350 for the cemetery department, and \$1000 for the law department, was adopted in concurrence.

Petitions for street improvements were referred to the proper committee as were also claims for personal injury and injury to property.

On motion of Councilman Achin the body proceeded to ballot for commissioner of sinking fund for three years. The result was as follows: Albert E. Jean 7, Fred A. Buttrick 9, Fred H. Rourke 3, William Gargan 1, Charles H. Noble 1, F. P. Hurd 1, Peter F. Conaton 1, Thomas Fitzgerald 1, Garrett Royal 1. No choice.

On motion of Councilman Chapman it was voted to instruct the city messenger to procure a gavel to be presented to President Elliott at the next and last meeting of the council, the gavel to be suitably inscribed. This is an annual custom.

At 9:16 o'clock a recess of fifteen minutes was voted and the councilmen went back to their seats again at 9:35 o'clock.

The joint order to borrow \$35,000 to replenish the general treasury fund was adopted in concurrence.

A joint order authorizing the city auditor to transfer money from the general treasury fund to balance accounts, was adopted in concurrence.

The order appropriating \$1080 to allow the precinct officers an extra day's pay at the present primaries, was adopted in concurrence.

A motion to adjourn was defeated. Another ballot for commissioner of sinking funds was taken. There was no choice. Mr. Jean received 11, Mr. Buttrick 10, Mr. Noble 3, and Mr. Rourke 1.

A motion to adjourn was again lost. Mr. Tracy read another ballot for sinking fund commissioner. It was so voted. No choice. Mr. Jean got 12, Mr. Buttrick 9, and Messrs. Rourke, Noble and Thomas F. Garvey one each.

A motion to adjourn was lost. Mr. Tracy moved a ballot for superintendent of buildings. The motion was lost.

A fourth ballot for sinking fund commissioner was taken. No choice. A motion to adjourn was defeated.

A motion to take another ballot for sinking fund commissioner was defeated 12 to 12. Mr. Chapman having voted in the minority, gave notice of reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting. The motion was not entertained.

A motion to lay on the table to the next meeting was defeated.

On the final ballot Mr. Jean was elected a sinking fund commissioner for three years.

REV. FR. GASSON

Will Speak at St. Patrick's Alumni Banquet

It is expected that Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college will be the principal speaker at the banquet of St. Patrick's school alumni this month. The committee has also received assurances that several other speakers will be present. Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn will be toastmaster.

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SMALL DOCKET

Before Judge Hadley in Police Court

The police court session was very brief this morning, the case taking up the biggest part of Judge Hadley's time being that of George J. Jones, charged with neglect of his wife Nellie L. and their baby.

The defendant through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, entered a plea of not guilty. Both the court and the attorney tried every way possible to reconcile the couple or have them come to some agreement, but the woman would not accept any settlement, and for 15 minutes she did some lively talking, so that at last the court officer was called upon to restrain her. The court referred the case to the probation officer, but the complainant could not see into it and she immediately told the court it was no use she would not consent to return to her husband. As a last resort the case was continued for a week in the hope that the couple may become reconciled.

James Martin admitted being drunk and he was sentenced to four months to the common jail. Basil Chauvel, a second offender was fined \$5, while Walter C. Jesserman, who pleaded guilty to a complaint of drunkenness, was placed in the care of Probation Officer Slatery.

YOUNG'S HOTEL

ONE OF BOSTON'S LANDMARKS MAY BE SOLD

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Young's hotel, one of the landmarks of Boston and a hostelry of international fame, will be torn down and a great, modern building erected on the site, if the secret plans of a wealthy syndicate are carried to a successful conclusion, according to rumors heard the past few days in real estate circles.

It is reported among real estate men that Arthur H. Bowditch, the architect who designed the Old South building, is now at work on the plans for the proposed structure.

Whether this building will be a magnificent hotel, which will rival the Conkey-Plaza now being erected in Conkey square, or an office building, is not definitely stated.

Young's hotel is the property of the Fifty Associates, and is leased for a term of years to the J. Reed Whipple company.

Charles E. Cutting, the business head of the Fifty Associates, denied in positive language yesterday that the property is to be sold.

MRS. C. D. PALMER

TRIBUTE FROM A TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Editor The Lowell Sun.
Dear Sir:

The occasion of the dropping of Mrs. Rowena Palmer from the ranks of trustees of the public library should not be allowed to pass without some recognition of the faithful and valuable service that she has rendered.

Her appointment eleven years ago by Mayor C. A. B. Dimes was unsolicited by her and was a tribute not only to her husband, Charles Dimes Palmer, for his valuable services in taking the library out of politics; and not only to the women of the city, who, equally, if not more than equally, with men are patrons of the library and interested in its welfare; but also to her own reputation, culture, and standing in the community.

In the appointment of trustees of the public library, the standing and general reputation in the community of the appointees is of great concern. Appropriations and gifts to the library are largely influenced by the reputation for character and stability of the library board.

Such considerations must have influenced the selection of Mrs. Palmer as a library trustee. No woman in the community could better fill these conditions. She has shown throughout her service a lively interest in the library and a keen appreciation of its possibilities as a part of our educational system. She has given the library the benefit of a brilliant mind, stored to an unusual degree with the heritage of culture and the results of a lifetime of wide reading, travel and study.

The city is fortunate in having such a woman, and in having had her services in its behalf.

Truly yours,
Henry H. Harris.

CHILD MAY DIE

LITTLE ONE PUT PAPER INTO RED HOT STOVE

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—Left alone by her mother in the kitchen of her home at 10 Bradford avenue, Bradford district, 3-year-old Dorothy Graham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, poked a piece of paper into the red hot stove yesterday afternoon. She was so severely burned that she is not expected to live.

Mrs. Graham left Dorothy alone in the kitchen while she went to call the other children.

People residing in the upper portion of the house, heard the child's screams and rushed to the rescue. They wrapped the baby in a rug and summoned a doctor.

HIS NECK BROKEN

Lowell Man Instantly Killed at Ayer

Nicholas Salentis, aged 23 years, well known in this city, was instantly killed at a tannery in Ayer, Mass., yesterday. The news was received in this city this morning, when Nicholas D. Spyropoulos was notified of the death. The latter investigated the case and found that deceased, who was employed in a tannery at Ayer, was caught in a large wooden wheel which accidentally started to revolve, and his neck was broken.

CALVARY CHURCH

NEW DEPARTURE COURSE OPENS TONIGHT

Quality and quantity will be delightfully combined tonight in the program for "Canadian Night" at the Calvary Baptist church. The "New Departure" course will, more decidedly, open with a double attraction. Mr. Martel, Lowell's popular organist, will make the large electric organ of the church speak in varied moods. His selections have been made to that end. Among his numbers will be a group by Nevill, "Con Amore" (Venetian love song), "The Gondolier" and "Dawn." Mr. Martel will include in his program "Improvisations," by himself. Cy Warden comes from London, Ontario, to tell of Canada's scenic and other wonders. He is a keen and close observer, bright and witty, and is graphic and informing in his descriptions. This lecture has received strongest praise from critics. As a sort of climax, to make the visit to Canada by his audience a seeming reality, Mr. Warden has arranged to have numerous beauty spots and important things shown through motion pictures of the latest degree of excellence. It is important that special mention should be made of the fact that the recital begins at 7:30 sharp, which is ten minutes earlier than originally announced. See advertisement.

DIED SUDDENLY

KATE GANNETT WELLS PASSED AWAY TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The death of Mrs. Catherine B. Wells (Kate Gannett Wells), the author, was announced today. Mrs. Wells died suddenly at her home in this city this morning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Has Split With the Old Organization

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The American league sprung a big sensation here yesterday afternoon by notifying the National league that it would have nothing to do with that old organization hereafter outside of business hours, and would not stand for another world's championship series, unless allowed to look after the American league's home club's affairs.

The American league in no way jeopardized its rights under the national agreement by the resolutions adopted. These resolutions were brought about by the uncalculated criticism of Pres. Johnson by Pres. Murphy of the Chicago club and several New York writers, who tried to make out that the American league president had failed to prove collusion between the New York club and speculators during the last World's Series of games in this city.

Pres. Johnson claimed to have the proof, but was not able to get before the public, as two other members of the commission were not willing to go after the New York offenders and were trying to cover up by trying to drag the Philadelphia club management into the same situation.

The American league decided that it was about time to stand on the dignity due officers of the game, and so practically notified the National league.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will Close on Friday, December 22

The public day schools, including the industrial day school, will close Friday, Dec. 22, and open again on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The evening high and elementary schools will close on the nights of Dec. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

It is optional with the pupils of the evening high school to how many nights they will close. Sup. Whitcomb said today: "The evening drawing school has a specified number of sessions, 40 in all, and the evening drawing school usually does not close as much as the other schools. The men at the drawing school don't care so much about Christmas shopping and they prefer to work and get through with the specified number of courses as early as possible."

The industrial evening school for boys will close next Tuesday evening and will open again on the evening of Jan. 2. The girls' evening department will close Friday night of this week and will remain closed until the evening of Jan. 2. This will give the girls an opportunity to work in the stores evenings during the Christmas holidays.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RESTORES NATURAL COLOR TO GRAY HAIR

Not a Stain or Dye

That growing old and gray is unwelcome to most of us is shown by the almost unbelievable quantity of hair dyes and stains that are sold each year in the United States. Aside from the danger that attends the use of these preparations, it is well known that even the best of them cannot give permanent results and that they color the hair unevenly and in patches, making the user ridiculous to any close observer.

Printed below is the prescription or formula for a preparation that is not a stain or dye and contains no coloring matter, but which rapidly restores natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair in a manner which is truly remarkable, solely by its action in ridding and stimulating the color sacs in the hair roots, supplying them with the natural food and oil nourishment which they require.

The ingredients are all simple, standard and inexpensive pharmaceutical products which you can buy at any drug store. The druggist will mix them for you or you can do it at home. Allow to stand one-half hour before using. Here is the prescription:

Bay Rum 6 oz.
Lavana de Composee 2 oz.
Menthol Crystals 2 drs.

Apply night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush. This prescription is perfectly harmless and is recommended not only for the purpose named but as a truly wonderful hair grower.

Before publication we presented this prescription to a stalker in Lowell, Mass., and they state that they have filled it many times for their patrons who report most astonishing results from its use.

BOSTON NATIONALS

Bought by John C. Gaffney of New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Boston National League Baseball club has been purchased by John C. Gaffney of New York, with John M. Ward financially interested.

Mr. Gaffney is a member of the firm of Gaffney & Murphy, the New York construction company that excavated for the Pennsylvania station in New York and is now doing the same kind of work for the New York Central railroad at 42d street.

Mr. Gaffney is a great lover of baseball and made up his mind at a few minutes' notice to go after the Boston club.

John M. Ward will be the president of the club and will reside in Boston, while Edward Hanlon will more than likely manage the team. The price paid for the Russell interests is said to be \$180 a share, or at the rate of \$180,000 for the franchise and players.

John M. Ward has been quietly figuring on a purchase of the club for some time, but sprang a surprise on Lawyer Winslow late yesterday afternoon when he arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria with Mr. Gaffney and the party took an automobile to Mr. Gaffney's office, where the firm's lawyers and Attorney Winslow and John M. Ward soon had the proper papers drawn up and signed. That closed the deal.

Mr. Gaffney's partner in the construction company is Charles P. Murphy of Tammany Hall fame, which means the strongest kind of backing for the club.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is offering a lot of beautiful plated handle beefsteak or bird carvers at 69c a set. These are regular \$1.25 articles and sale is confined to this one lot.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Thursday Bargain Day

Lace, Silk, Lingerie and Wool Waists, formerly priced \$1.97, \$2.50 and \$2.97, just for Thursday, Bargain Day

\$1.25

Your choice of any of our \$2.97 Sweaters, just for Thursday, Bargain Day,

\$2.50

\$2.97, \$3.97 and \$5.00 Silk and Lingerie Waists, just for Thursday, Bargain Day,

\$2.50

A few 97c Lingerie and Tailored 97c Waists and 69c Petticoats, just for Thursday, Bargain Day,

29c

Lace and All Over Embroidery Trimmed Aprons, Thursday, Bargain Day,

25c

New styles of 50c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers and Aprons on sale for the first time, Thursday, Bargain Day,

50c

Holly Gift Boxes if you want them.

THE

White Store

116 Merrimack St.

BEAUTY'S EXPRESSION LIES IN EYEBROWS

Like a frame to a beautiful painting, thick, glossy eyebrows are a fitting setting for lustrous, sparkling eyes. By the same token, thin, straggly eyebrows mar an otherwise beautiful face. Brushing the eyebrows with a soft brush trains them to grow arch-shaped, and plain pyroxin rubbed on with the finger-tips will make them grow long, thick and lustrous.

Short, thin eyelashes can be made to come in long, thick and silky if pyroxin is applied to lash roots with thumb and forefinger, and brushing gives to them a curl. No harm can result from using pyroxin, but care should be taken and not get any where no hair is wanted. Any druggist can supply pyroxin in 2-ounce original packages, and while the cost is a dollar, it is worth it.

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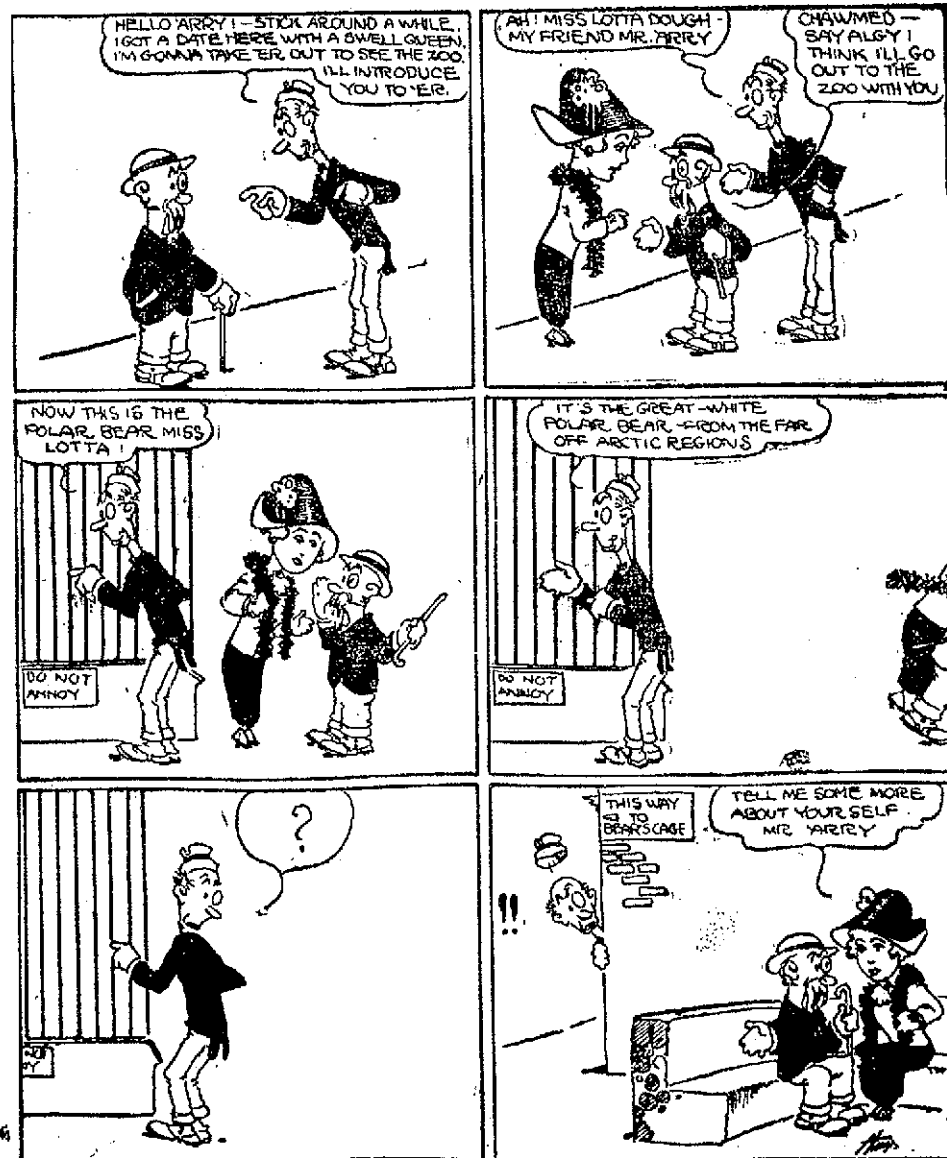
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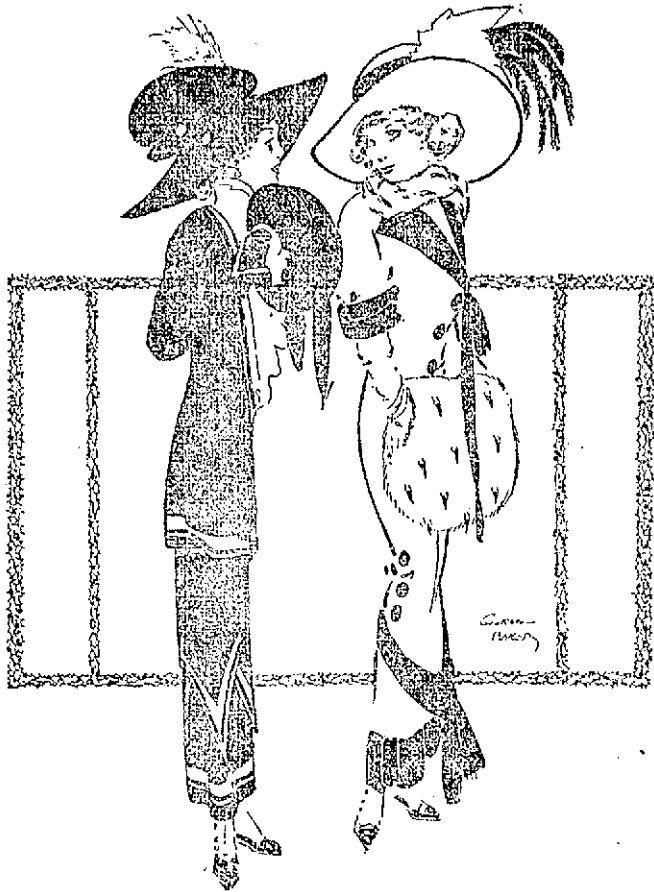
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Algy Takes a Peep at the Polar Bear



A PAGE OF FUN



ENOUGH TO WORRY ANYBODY.

Nita-Rose seems terribly worried.
Vera—She is. She is worrying how to buy 24 Christmas gifts with three dollars and a half.

A Thankful Christmas.

On Christmas is all right in its way, but we don't make much fuss over it," replied the Long. "Yes, and you can imagine how we Island farmer as I mentioned the day, felt the blow. Best son a father ever 'Just have a goose dinner, eh?' I had. I told you, it was hard." "And your Christmas was dreary queried." "Yes, or pork and beans. There enough." "Oh, no. We were whooping and had a regular old spread and were laughing all day. Never felt so tickle the thankfulst family in the State, led since I was born." "I don't exactly understand." "Why the day before Christmas we 'So it was. I had a boy in the army, and of course we were worry-first had made a mistake. Instead ing about him all the time. Three days of our Tom being killed it was a boy before Christmas we got a letter that from the other end of the State." he had been killed."

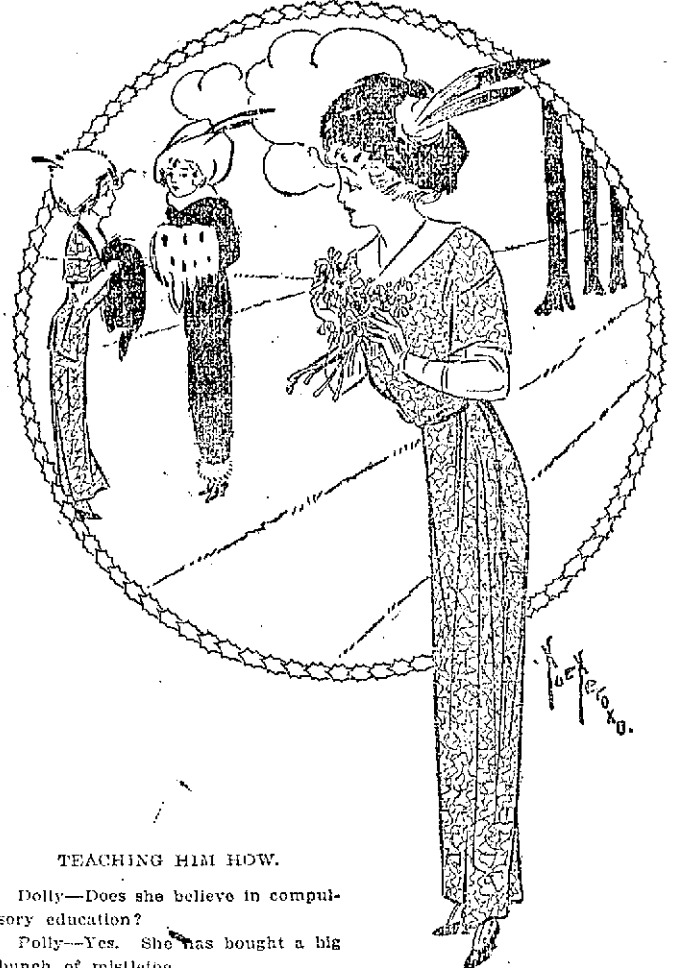
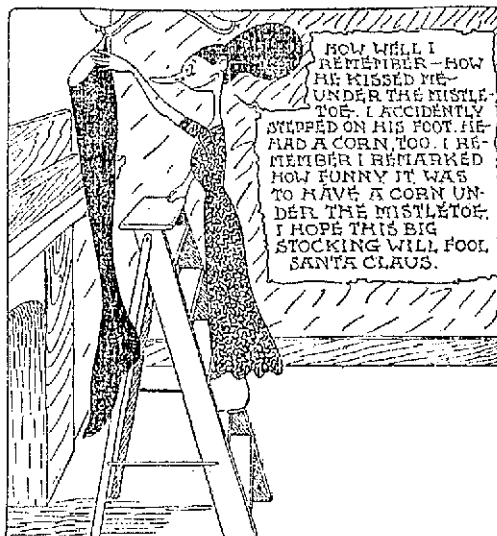


A CHRISTMAS REASON.

Hubby—But why worry over the present for your Cousin Kate?
Wife—I can't help it!
Hubby—Will she give you one?
Wife—Of course. She'll give me one because she knows I'll have to give her one—and I'll give her one because I know she'll have to give me one.

JOHNNY'S CHRISTMAS WAY.

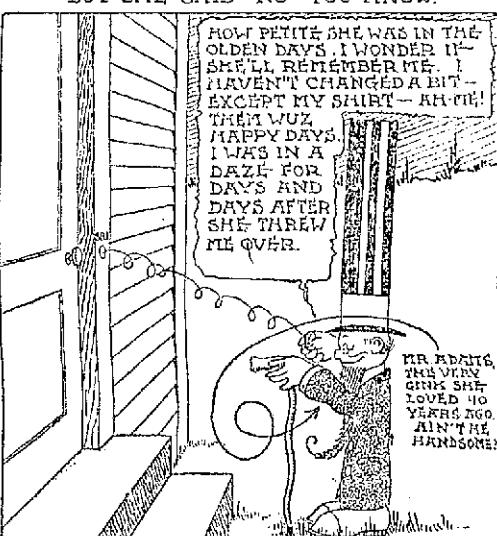
On a morning about two weeks before Christmas I wate myself up at seven o'clock and dress and wash and suddenly appear before mother in the kitchen as she is cooking the breakfast.
"Mercy on me, but who is this!" she gasps.
"Darling mother, it is I, your little Johnny," I reply.
"But I didn't have to call you seven times and then go up and throw water in your face."
"No, darling mother, your Johnny lay will not put you to that trouble any more."
"But you never yelled to me that you couldn't find your stockings!"
"No, mother."
"And you've washed your face and combed your hair!"
"Yes, mother, and I'm ready to set the table and help you out. I realize how hard you have to work, and from this on I am going to make it as light for you as I can."
"Why—why, Johnny, I can't understand!" she says as the tears come to her eyes.
"It is that I want to be a precious son to you, mother. Hereafter I wash the dishes, sweep the floors, make the beds, carry in the coal, and leave you nothing to do but sit in a chair with your feet up and read 'The Three Musketeers.' Too long have I been a reckless, careless boy."
Then mother drops the frying-pan and hugs and kisses me and tells father and the neighbors what a great change has come over me, and when Christmas morning dawns behold! I have five Santa Claus presents in one stocking and six in the other.



TEACHING HIM HOW.

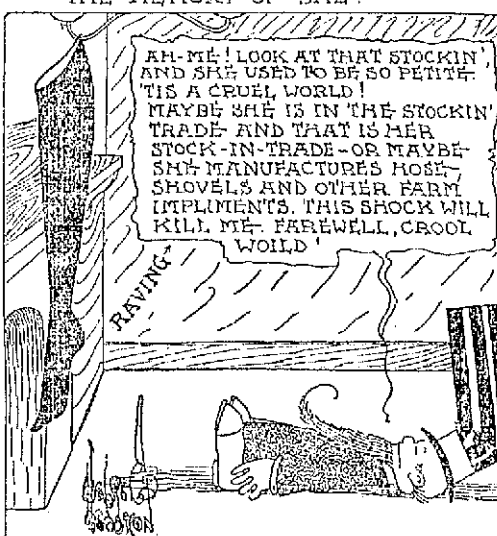
Dolly—Does she believe in compulsory education?
Polly—Yes. She has bought a big bunch of mallets.

THERE WAS A GINK NAMED ADAMS, —



WHO LOVED A SPINSTER MAIDEN, —
BUT SHE SAID "NO" YOU KNOW.

T'WAS ON THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS



HE SAW THE STOCKING SHE HAD LEFT
FOR SANTA CLAUS TO FILL.
IT SHOCKED HIM AND HE TOOK A FLOP.
HE'S LYING STILL THERE STILL.



NOT NEEDED.

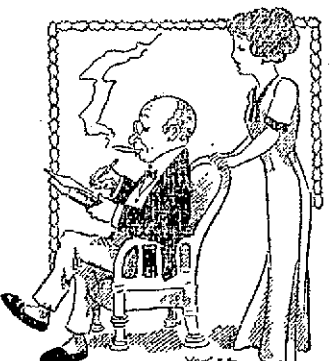
He—There doesn't seem to be much mistletoe used this season. I wonder why?
She—I suppose it isn't considered necessary.

A CHRISTMAS FABLE.

THREE days before Christmas, as the Gobbler was strutting about the farmyard, he observed the farmer taking a view of him, and he assumed a still prouder gait. Finally he was asked:
"Do you find yourself run down in health?"
"Why, not at all," was the reply.
"You don't look as fat as you did."
"But I have gained right along."
"If feared you had lost your appetite."
"On the contrary, I am hungry all the time."
"Then you call yourself in good trim, do you?"
"Say, don't you worry about me. There's nothing on this farm to take the shine off me."
An hour later the Gobbler met the Peacock and asked:
"Has the Boss been asking after your health?"
"Not a word."
"He seems worried about me. Asked me a lot of questions as to my plumpness and so on. It makes one proud to have such a kind master."
The day after Christmas the Gobbler met the Peacock and asked:
"By the way, what has become of our old friend, the Gobbler?"
"Why, the Boss got solicitous about his condition the other day."
"Yes?"
"And being afraid he might not live 'till New Year's, had him roasted for yesterday."

Moral.

When others seem to be worrying for us they may be preparing to eat us.

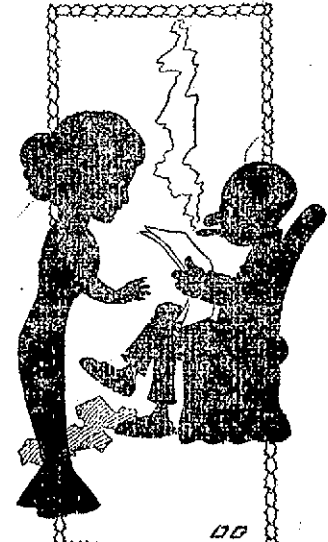


THERE ARE OTHERS.

Mrs. Smith (Christmas night)—Oh, dearie, that long sealskin coat you gave me is beautiful.
Mr. Smith—(Sighing)—"Is it?"
Mrs. Smith—"Beautiful! Why, what are you sighing about?"
Mr. Smith—"Trying to see if I can afford to have my last year's overcoat re-dyed."

SANTA CLAUS PRESENTS.

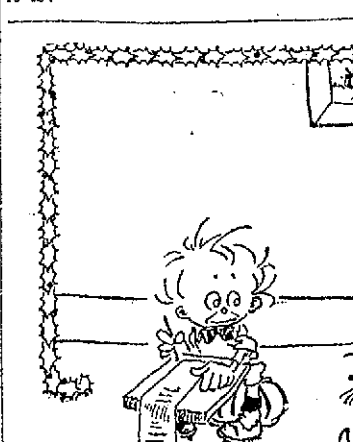
AND over the United States to the Beef Trust.
Hand Mr. Taft a few more.
Hand Mr. Roosevelt a Teddy Bear.
Hand the Panama Canal another big cut.
Hand the Steel Trust another lawyer or two.
Hand the potato speculators six months each.
Hand the coal man the exact change for 1,800 pounds.
Hand Senator Bailey another check from the Standard Oil Co.
Hand your grocer the pure food act. (And see him smile.)
Hand out the snow shovels and talk of the benefits of exercise.
Hand your wife fifty cents for a joke.
Hand Aldrich a tariff on turnips and make him chew on it.
Hand over the ticket for your overcoat.
Hand the street car conductor a dollar and get 50 cents back.
Hand out to the barber, the boot-black, the elevator boy, the messenger boy, the milkman, the letter carrier, the cook, the second girl, the ash man, the garbage man, the policeman and the grocer's boy. Hang it, man, don't be a Christmas chump!



WHAT HE'S GOING TO GET.

"Mother asked me what you wanted for Christmas, and I told her to give you something for the house."
"Oh, you did. And what did you select—a cut glass card receiver or a pickle dish?"

IN YE OLDEN TIME.
The Knight (apprehensively)—Next year by my halldome, is leap year!
The Lady (significantly)—Ay, marry it is?



WITHOUT HOPE.

"Now, cat, I'll do my annual stunt of writing a list for Santa Claus when I know about all I'll get—a pair o' red mittens and a 'Rollo' book."



Between the Devil and the Deep, Deep Sea.

VESSEL WENT ASHORE

Sister of King George Was Placed in Jeopardy

CHURCHVILLE, Dec. 12.—A number of British royalties including King George's sister, the Princess Louise, with her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, were placed in jeopardy today owing to the stranding of the liner Delphi off Cape Sable in the Atlantic. The vessel was reported to have been driven ashore by a heavy sea. It is believed that there is no immediate danger of the vessel foundering, but the effort to get her off has proved unavailing. The weather is becoming worse and the smaller vessels assisting in the rescue work are finding difficulty in keeping near, owing to the roughness of the surf.

HOISINGTON A HERO

He Rescued Boy From a Burning House in Lawrence Street

A little boy, aged three years, son of Mrs. Annie J. Coburn, narrowly escaped death this morning in a fire which broke out in a room in a house in Lawrence street. Fortunately for the child the flames were seen from the street by Charles E. Hoisington, call man of Hose Co. No. 19, who rushed upstairs, broke through the door and rescued the boy who was on the point of suffocating.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning Charles E. Hoisington, a call fireman, was on duty in a car in Lawrence street, when looking up at Mrs. Annie J. Coburn's boarding house, 22 Lawrence street, he saw flames in the windows. He rang the door bell but as there was no response, he rushed into the house through the back way and noticed the burning mistress that her house was on fire. At this moment Mrs. Annie J. Coburn, who lives in the room, called out to her son who was locked in the room.

Mr. Hoisington rushed upstairs and breaking the door down, rescued the boy, who was almost suffocated by the smoke which filled the room, as the windows were tightly closed. The firemen then pulled out the flames, which were making headway and sent in a still alarm to the quarters of Hose 7. The members of the latter company quickly responded, and when they arrived the fire was practically out.

It was learned later that Mrs. Coburn, who is an employee of the boarding house, was in the habit of locking the boy in the room, and this she did this morning. The child, it is presumed, got hold of matches and set the curtains on fire. The flames soon reached the window casing and drapery as well as a pile of clothing lying in a corner of the apartment. The room was soon filled with smoke and if it had not been for the quick arrival of Mr. Hoisington, the boy would surely have died, for he was almost suffocated when taken out of the apartment.

The flames consumed considerable clothing, but the damage to the building was slight.

GEORGE W. PERKINS

Wants Board Created to License the Big Corporations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corporation, told the senate interstate commerce commission today that the practical way to give the country's big business relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to create in the commerce and labor department a business court of controlling commission with power to license corporations doing interstate or international business. Violation of regulations laid down by such a commission, he urged, should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals rather than by revocation of licenses.

Mr. Perkins said this commission, or court, should be composed largely of experienced business men. Ability to comply with conditions laid down by

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GERMAN COURT

Imposed Heavy Sentences on English Spies Today

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 12.—Heavy punishments were meted out today to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, who have been on trial behind closed doors before the imperial court for several days.

Max Schulz, an English ship-broker, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsch, was sentenced to 12 years in jail; another engineer named Wolff was sent to jail for two years. Schulz was accused of using his profession of ship-broker as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen and getting them to betray German naval secrets. He was for a long time closely watched by detectives during his frequent trips between Hamburg and Bremen, at which ports ten German warships were at the time under construction. It is believed that he succeeded in getting documents of value for those who employed him out of the country. He is regarded by the German naval authorities as a most dangerous spy connected with an institution whose activities cover all the shipyards and arsenals of Europe.

FREEMAN PARDONED

Lowell Man Was Serving Sentence in State Prison

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The executive council adjourned again today without taking action on the governor's nomination of E. Gerry Brown for supervisor of small business agencies and of Charles H. Wood of New Bedford for arbitration commissioner.

The council confirmed the nomination of Daniel W. Mahoney of Lowell as clerk of the police court of that city, while Edward M. Freeman of Lowell, sentenced to 10 to 15 years in state prison for incest, was pardoned.

The governor nominated Rear Admiral John P. Merry, U. S. N., retired, of Somerville as a member of the Naval Training commission, and Timothy E. Lawler of Fall River as a member of the police board of that city.

LOWELL DELEGATION

Waited on Gov. Foss in Behalf of James J. McManmon

A delegation of Lowell men waited on Governor Foss at the state house this morning and requested him to appoint Jas. J. McManmon a member of the state highway commission. The delegation consisted of Senator-elect Barlow, representatives elect Archibald, Keams, Toomey and Cliff, John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, William Cogger, clerk of the board of trade, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Oliver Daziel. The men felt greatly encouraged and believed that the position belonged to some representative from the Berkshire district, as he felt that in the matter of appointments the eastern part of the state had been pretty well taken care of. He did say, however, that next summer Col. Sawyer of Beverly will retire from the commission and that Mr. McManmon would be given first consideration at that time.

He said that Mr. McManmon has been strongly endorsed by representative bodies throughout the Merrimack valley, and he himself had made personal inquiries and is well satisfied that Mr. McManmon is well qualified for the position and capable of rendering good service in the position. "The Lowell men felt greatly encouraged and believe that Mr. McManmon will be appointed to the vacancy when Col. Sawyer retires."

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LARCENY OF MONEY

Two Young Married Women Were Placed Under Arrest

Two young married women, Catherine and Rosanna Thomas, aged 21 and 16 years, respectively, were arrested this morning by Inspectors Charles Laddame and Frank Fox, on a complaint charging them with the larceny of \$10 from one Severe Caron.

According to the story told to the police by Caron, his mother, Mrs. Desires Caron, died yesterday and last night he went to the wake at 33 Montague avenue, where he pillores the young women went through his mother's and robbed him of \$10. Thomas Simard was also present and he stated Caron was robbed while sleeping on a couch.

The two women were arrested in their court, Middlesex street, where they made their home, and brought to the station. They at first denied any knowledge of the theft, but finally, it is said, admitted the theft and \$22 was found in a suitcase under a bed at their home.

They were booked for larceny and also for leading an idle and vicious life. On account of the funeral of the complainant's mother taking place tomorrow, they will be arraigned in court on Friday morning.

Alderman Barrett

SPEAKS TONIGHT AT

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OWNERS OF PROPERTY

Notified That Moths Must be Destroyed Before Jan. 1

Notices are being sent out from the office of the superintendent of moth work to property owners throughout the city advising them that they are required to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths on their property on or before Jan. 1, 1912.

The notice is signed by the mayor and the owners and tenants are asked to co-operate with the city in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises.

Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates are advised to make complaint to the superintendent of moth work, Charles A. Whitte, city hall. It is stated in the notice that the infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the local superintendent, Mr. Whitte, before payment for the same is made. It is stated in the notice that the eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only in trees, but also on house walls, stone walls, fences, and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities lined or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owners and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The next of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

The notice is in accordance with Chapter 254, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 208, Acts of 1908, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provision of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to do so, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land.

The annual report of the park commission and the superintendent of moth work is now in the hands of the printer and will be filed with the city clerk about December 25.

MISS CONRAD FIRM

Prosecutor in Stokes' Case Failed to Change Her Testimony

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The district attorney who is trying to prove that Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad had planned to murder W. E. D. Stokes when they shot him at their apartment last June, today returned to the task of discrediting the testimony of the two showgirls, whose story presented the case in a very different light. The defense felt encouraged by the manner in which Miss Conrad met the prosecutor's attack yesterday. Having told the jury that she still loved her accuser, Miss Graham could not freely attack his motives, but her friend labored under no such handicap and never let a chance slip to tell what she thought of the middle-aged millionaire's conduct and character.

In the effort to discredit Miss Conrad's testimony, the prosecution today planned to continue probing into her past.

Mr. Stokes, his physicians say, is a very sick man and they do not even discuss when he will be able to finish his testimony. The operation he underwent yesterday was a serious one. Several small abscesses were removed from his kidneys and although he stood the operation well some anxiety was expressed today regarding his condition.

"How do you make your living?" asked Asst. Dist. Atty. Buckner of Miss Conrad in opening his examination at the trial this morning.

"I'm on the stage," she replied.

"Did you live on what you made?"

"Not entirely; my brother helped support me."

Mr. Buckner asked if her first stage engagement did not follow notorious she gained from an attempt at suicide. The girl admitted that the two events were pretty close together.

"Did you really take laudanum then, or was it a fake attempt?"

"It was not a fake," said the girl.

Miss Conrad said she had two theatrical engagements aggregating about six weeks. She got \$20 a week.

Miss Conrad's attorney today gave out the statement she said she had obtained in the summer of 1910 from the Plattsburg, N. Y., man, who she says invited her to the Lowell trial.

Which the district attorney yesterday asked her to produce. The statement, which will be introduced in evidence, was signed "Charles S. Miller," and recited that, although he had seen the girl only once before, he induced her to

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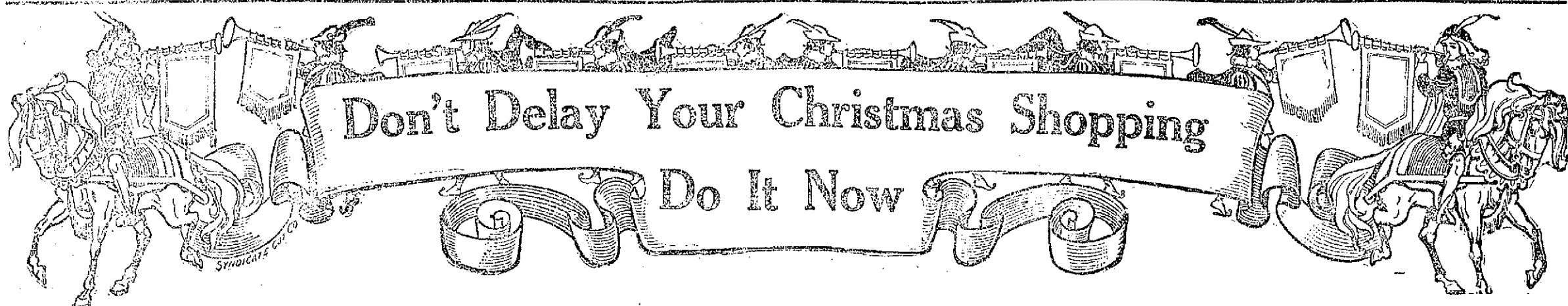
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THE NEW DISTRICTS

Fifth Cinched for Ames—Lawrence Democrats Have Chance

The work of the special legislative committee on congressional redistricting, says this week's Practical Politics, has so far advanced that, although but nine of the 16 districts have been completed, it is possible to get a fair line on the makeup of the whole lot. Of course changes are likely to be made after all the lines have been drawn, but such shifts, if they occur, will be only minor ones. As they look now the new districts will be made up so as to provide for but three pure democratic districts out of the 16, and these three all in Boston, as are the present three safely democratic districts. Cong. Thayer's district is rearranged so as to leave him but slight

hope of capturing it again next year. In the new Lawrence-Lynn district the democrats will have an excellent chance of winning—a little better than an even one. The republicans will get more than they had hoped for out of the new districts, but this is due in a large measure, it is said, to the Boston democracy, which has been insistent upon concentrating the big democratic strength of Boston all in the Boston districts instead of distributing it so as to swing some of the adjoining districts. On the whole the districts are fairly compact but the new districts provided for Cong. Weeks and Wilder make the salamander look like the Apollo of amphibia. And the new Cape-New Bedford district begins up at Hull and ends at Provincetown. The districts which are practically fixed upon are the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, the Lawrence-Lynn district, Cong. Garfield's Essex district, the Cape-New Bedford (18th) district and the Fall River-Taunton district of Cong. Greene. Cong. Harris' district has been tentatively arranged so as to reach almost exactly the standard number of 210,481, but it cuts into Cong. Weeks' district so as to leave a deficiency of about 13,000 in the New Bedford congressional proposed new district, but in Watertown should be left in Cong. Weeks' district, where it is now, this deficiency would be made up, the population of Watertown being 12,876. A tentative plan of Cong. McCall's district, however, calls for the taking over of Watertown. The task before the committee now is to arrange the three Boston districts and take care of stop-overs and cut-unders in the districts of Weeks, McCall and Robert.

The Lowell District
In making over Butler Ames' district—the present 5th—Lawrence, Lynnfield and North Andover, in Essex county, with a population of 92,332, are taken off. The population embraced within the existing lines is 243,499 and with the Essex towns out the population is reduced to 151,167. To make the district up, Ayer, Bedford, Concord, Groton, Lexington, Littleton, Pepperell and Westford, with a combined population of 25,555, were added from the fourth district; Wakefield with 11,494, and Stoneham with 2090, are added from the present seventh district, and Woburn, with 15,508, from the present eighth, giving the new district a population of 293,824.

Lawrence-Lynn District
In the make-up of the Lawrence-Lynn district—a brand new district—Lawrence, North Andover and Lynnfield are taken from the fifth, Peabody and Middleton from the sixth and Lynn, Nahant and Saugus from the seventh. This gives the new district a population of 207,740. Last month it was carried by Ames by about 2700 votes, which included a plurality for him in Lynn of over 700, this, however, being absorbed for that city. Under normal conditions the district is apt to be quite close. There is little question but that a democrat like Walter Crockett of Lynn could carry it.

VITAL STATISTICS

Legislatures to be Asked to Enact Legislation

Legislatures will meet this winter in Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia. In four of these states—Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia—there are no provisions whatever for the proper registration of births and deaths, except in a few of the larger cities where there is some form of death registration. Strange to say, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, all four of these are southern states where, on account of former epidemics,

a reputation for good health conditions, should constitute a most valuable asset. How many people died in Alabama last year of a century? What was the total number of deaths last year in any of these four states? Is the death rate rising or falling? Is the amount of sickness increasing or decreasing? Nobody knows, because there is no record kept of births or deaths in these states. How strange that men will carefully record all business transactions, will insist on books being kept correctly, even to the difference of a penny, will record the birth and pedigree of their horses, cows, pigs, dogs and cats, but will permit their parents to die and be buried and their children to be born without any legal record of these events being made! Bank balance sheets, corporation reports, auditors' reports are all recognized as records of value, but in only 24 of our states do we know how many human lives are lost each year, for in the other 25 states no books are kept. In only nine states are any birth-records kept, and even in these states such records have been kept only a few years. In the census reports for 1910, the disgraceful fact appears that our death-ratio is based on returns from only 58.3 per cent of the entire population, since among the remaining 41.7 per cent there is no way of determining the number of deaths. This situation has long been a disgrace to our nation. In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, an effort has been made to register deaths in the larger cities. In none has any general registration of deaths or any recording of births in any way been provided for. In Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, the coming session of the legislature offers an opportunity to atone for long standing neglect of this important duty. One of these states can have the honor of being the first southern state to make proper provision for the recording of births and deaths. Which will it be?

for several months in the spring. It is estimated that this plan will result in a practically abolishing of the fever-tick and thus in the elimination of spotted fever, and that the total cost of this work for three years in Montana would cost less than \$25,000.

A "SMOKER"

WILL BE HELD BY ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

A smoker will be held by the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening, and it promises to be a most enjoyable opening of the society's social season. A large attendance is expected and Rev. Fr. Burns extends a cordial invitation to those men in the parish not identified with the society, to attend the affair.

fair. Last evening the committee in charge held a meeting with Vice-President James W. Cook presiding. It was announced that the speaker would be Lawyer Edward J. Tierney, who will speak on an interesting subject. The remainder of the program will be of an excellent character, including selections by the Paragon Concert Co., Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra, Miss Marietta G. Gormley, selections by a quartet as follows: Frank Mills, James Corbett, James Sullivan, Thomas Ford; piano solo, Charles Nichols; songs, Miss Marietta Nolan, Warren Rogers, George Rogers, Miss Lilla Shen, Joseph Alban; piano solo, Miss Grace Gibbons; song, Charles Austin Corey; recitation, Miss Gilligan; recitation, Mr. Edward Quinlan.

Mr. James E. Donnelly, an old favorite, will render his Harry Lauder songs, which is a guarantee of much enjoyment for those who attend. Pres.

Richard Lyons will preside and Rev. Dr. Ketcher and the other priests of the parish will be present.

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THE SOCIAL SEVEN

The Social Seven held a very enjoyable social and whist party, Tuesday evening, at the home of the Misses Zimburg. The prizes were carried off by Miss Silverblatt and Miss Drans. Mr. Louis Siegle and Mr. Wiert. After the whist a very enjoyable supper was served. The feature of the supper was the toast that was offered by Miss Levitzky. Miss Lysson of New York was a guest of the Social Seven.

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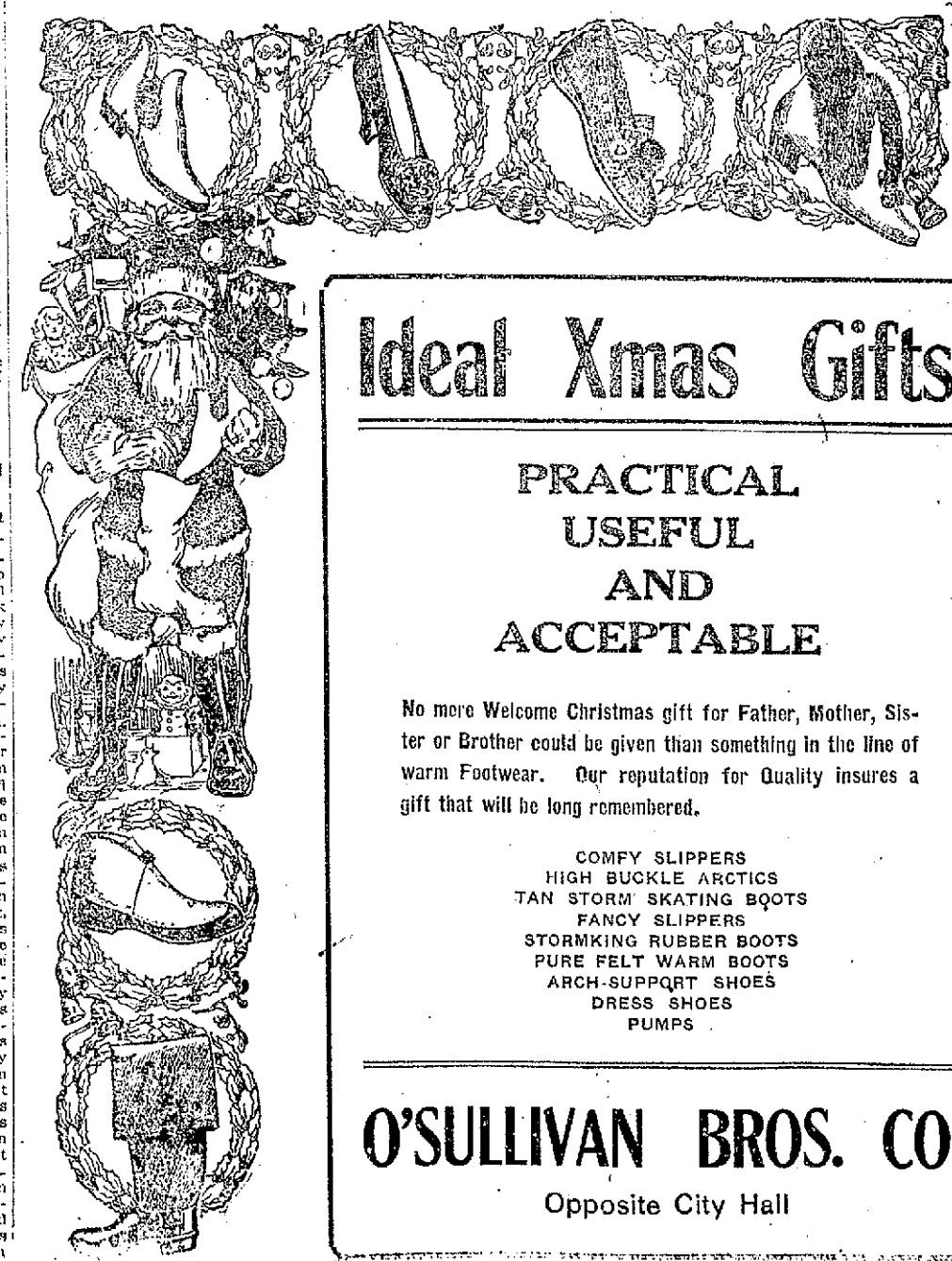
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Twenty-five thousand dollars spent in dipping cattle and horses will practically abolish Rocky Mountain spotted fever from Montana, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association. Supplementing the work of the late H. T. Ricketts, in the study of the spotted-fever tick in the Rocky Mountain regions, the bureau of Entomology has completed a study of this insect with the view of eventually eradicating it and the disease it produces from the Rocky Mountain region. This work is described in a recent bulletin. Rocky Mountain spotted fever has attained its greatest virulence in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana and in certain parts of Idaho, although the tick is distributed over much of the Rocky Mountain region as far south as New Mexico. The mortality from this disease in Montana has been as high as 70 per cent, and taking into consideration the whole area over which spotted fever is more or less prevalent, it is estimated that there are 750 cases each year with probably seventy-five deaths. It was determined from the investigations in the Bitter Root Valley that the tick is practically restricted, as far as the animal stage is concerned, to the larger domestic animals, chiefly cattle and horses. This discovery, which was made originally by Dr. Ricketts, and which has been more fully established by the recent work of the bureau of entomology, is the key to the plan of control that is recommended in the bulletin. It is in the adult stage of the insect that it attaches itself to these domestic animals, which results in bringing it in proximity to human beings. Its eradication involves the dipping or hand treatment of the cattle and horses in the Bitter Root Valley of Montana



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CARL MORRIS WON**He Stopped Williams in Third Round**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Carl Morris will either be another Ed Plunkhorst or another Jim Jeffries. It is for him to choose which he would rather emulate. It is believed he will follow in the path of the more famous Californian, for Carl has brains and he is a student.

He has infinite possibilities concealed beneath the indifferent demeanor he assumed last night in his little recess with Al Williams, the Cleveland heavyweight, whom he stopped in two and a half rounds.

Such tremendous strength as he exhibited last night has been known by few men. He weighed 225 pounds; Williams scaled at 205. Al was a mere toy in his hands. The Oklahoma man could have finished him in a round had he been disposed, but he wanted to give the crowd a run.

Don't think for a minute that Williams did not give him a fight, but it was an important struggle. Morris was overwhelming. No man can fight him and whip him. There are many fellows who can box him and beat him.

Carl, of course, is as far from Jack Johnson's class as his Sapulpa home is from Bangor, Me. Tony Ross might be able to show him up and so might Sam Langford and Joe Jeannotte.

In fact any one of the three could pick him to pieces were they to meet him today or next week or next month and some time Carl Morris will become an artist at severing heads, the heads of the best big wallowers around.

Last night no exertion was required of the Sapulpa giant. He knew before he entered the ring he was going to win, and decisively. He was more

than confident, if a man can be that, that he could end the bout any time he pleased. Therefore it became a hard matter to judge just how good Carl Morris is.

For a whole round, the first one, he did not attempt a punch. He did not even put his hands up. It was funny, it was generally thought he was drunk. A few dared it that he regarded Williams a joke.

This view was correct. When his own sweet will commanded him to let the night watchman home somewhat earlier than usual Carl nonchalantly walked in and stopped the show.

MRS. MOORE DEAD**SHE PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN NO. CHELMSFORD**

The many friends of Mrs. George C. Moore, Jr., nee Sophia McKnell, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred last night at her late home in North Chelmsford. Deceased had been ill for 10 days, but her attendants did not believe that her death was so near. She was 22 years, 10 months and 16 days old, and she is survived by a bereaved husband, a brother, Carl A. Ticknell of this city and an aunt, Mrs. E. B. Hall.

LOCAL POLICE**ARE TRYING TO LOCATE MARGARET TRACY**

Supt. Rodmond Welch of the local police department received a communication this morning from the Oak Park, Ill., police, which states the latter are endeavoring to locate one Margaret Tracy, a niece of Michael Tracy, aged 65 years, a former resident of Lowell, who died in Oak Park a few days ago. Deceased has no known relatives in Oak Park and the police of that place are trying to locate Margaret Tracy so as to know what to do with the body.

NAVAL PRIZE BILL**Was Rejected by the House of Lords**

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The House of Lords last night rejected the Naval Prize bill by a vote of 145 to 53. The Earl of Selborne, moving the rejection, objected to the constitution of the proposed International Prize Court, pointing out that it gave the British Empire only the same representation as that accorded to petty Central American republics.

Furthermore, he said, the bill permitted an appeal from the British Privy council to the prize court, but no corresponding appeal from the United States supreme court, the representatives of the United States having discovered that under their constitution it is impossible to carry an appeal from their supreme court to any international tribunal. It was therefore possible, Lord Selborne argued, to get two sets of conflicting judgments.

The Naval Prize bill passed its third reading in the house of commons on Dec. 7, a motion for its rejection being defeated by 172 to 125. Its rejection by the House of Lords had been predicted. The passage of the Naval Prize bill would be tantamount to approval of the declaration of London, the international agreement respecting prizes in naval warfare.

According to the London Daily Telegraph the rejection of the Naval Prize bill was determined upon by the House of Lords in order to prevent the government from ratifying the declaration of London. The procedure will delay the passage of the Prize bill for two years, and the declaration of London cannot be ratified until the Prize bill has received the royal assent.

The prime minister, however, last

June made it plain in the House of Commons that the British government intended, despite all protests from British admirals, shipowners and Chambers of Commerce, to force through the ratification of the declaration of London, which had been approved by the government after the fullest possible deliberation.

MORE CANDIDATES**Make Returns of Campaign Expenses**

More candidates for nomination at the recent primaries have filed their expense accounts at the office of the city clerk. The following were filed since the last were published.

For Alderman

Charles B. Rogers, printing, \$7.50. James E. Donnelly, newspaper advertising, \$10. cards \$0.

Edward B. Ward, cards \$28. Robert Cullerwood wrote on his blank: "Nothing expended, contributed or promised."

Beaton H. Crosby, newspaper advertising \$3.50; cards \$5.00; Keith's theatre program, \$8.00.

Edward H. Foye, newspaper \$50. cards \$25.

John W. O'Hara, nothing expended. Charles Donahue, printing \$5.50, postage \$2.08.

Joseph J. Jodoin, Jr., printing \$4.75, carriage \$2.00.

Owen J. Brennan, cards \$5.

Frank W. Cheney, no expenses.

For School Board

Frank A. Groves, newspaper advertising \$2.00, cards \$2.00.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, nothing expended.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Miss Helen V. O'Brien, aged 18 years, died last night at the home of her mother, 64 Fourth avenue. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, one sister, Miss Mary O'Brien and one brother, Michael O'Brien, the well known janitor at city hall.

McNULTY—Patrick McNulty, aged 38 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 34 Lawrence street. The deceased was a well known resident of this city and his many friends will be pained to learn of his death. He was a devout attendant of St. Peter's church, and a member of the Holy Name society. He leaves a wife Mary; one son, Francis Joseph, two sisters, Bridget and Rose, and one brother, James McNulty.

MERRILL—Arthur R. Merrill died last night at his home, 182 Andover street, aged 47 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ida Merrill and his mother, Mrs. Irene Merrill; also two sisters, Miss Irene Merrill and Miss Edna Merrill.

CARON—Mrs. Desire Caron, nee Philomene Tonther, aged 73 years, died last night at the home of her daughter, 77 Cheever street. Deceased is survived by a husband; two sons, Joseph and Steve Caron; and three daughters, Mesdames Philomene Caron, Josephine St. Arnaud and Flora Fournier.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SMITH—Died in this city, Dec. 11, 1911. Mrs. Daisy Smith, wife of Henry Smith, aged 53 years, 3 months and 21 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from her late home, 31 Slater street, at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

NELSON—Entered into rest, in this city, Dec. 12, 1911. Francis J. Nelson, aged 19 years, 1 month and 1 day. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late home, 28 Ralph street at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Helen V. O'Brien will take place Friday morning at 8:15 from her late home, 64 Fourth avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. P. H. Savage, undertaker.

McNULTY—The funeral of the late Patrick McNulty will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 34 Lawrence street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MOORE—Died Dec. 13th, at North Chelmsford, Mrs. Sophia M. Moore, aged 22 years, wife of George C. Moore, Jr. Private funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MERRILL—Died Dec. 12th, in this city, Arthur B. Merrill, aged 47 years, 2 months and 9 days, at his home, 182 Andover street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida E. Merrill; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Merrill and two sisters, Miss Lena and Miss Edna Merrill. Funeral services will be held at 182 Andover street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, and will kindly omit flowers. Burial will take place Friday at North Adams, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

KNOX—The funeral of John O. Knox took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, 29 Seventh street, Rev. C. H. Moe officiating. The bearers were Messrs. C. A. Littlefield, H. Hovey, W. J. Knox and Robert Latham, Jr. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

BRATLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Bratley took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 181 Emmet street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. T. Curlyan officiated, and the bearers were Messrs. A. S. Hall, Louis Robbins, W. H. Waterson and Collins. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

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ety. The floral offerings were numerous and included the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald and family; wreath inscribed "Niece," Mrs. G. F. Robinson and daughter; spray, senior class of Lowell Normal school; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher and Miss Martha Rogers; cut flowers, Mrs. Chase's Sunday school class; sprays, Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Gadbold, Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Delaronde, Mrs. Ryan and Miss Laura Patnaude; spray, Kirby class; spray, Mrs. Rufus A. Mayfield; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw; wreath, employees of Lowell water works; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Delong and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. David Fawcett. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

JOHNSTON—The funeral of Russell MacRae Johnston took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Albert E. and Edith Johnston, 3 Stevens street, and was largely attended by friends and rela-

tives, Rev. S. A. Jackson officiated. There were sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lynde, Margaret Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Shetter, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Twohey, Uncle and Aunt Cole, Grandma Johnston, Aunt Addie and Uncle Will. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co., 362 Bridge street.

BRISCOE—The funeral of the late John Briscoe, an old and much respected resident of "Dracut," took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home on the Nashua road, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's church, Collinsville, where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Walsh. The choir under the direction of Miss Faxon, sang the Gregorian mass the solos being sustained by Miss Kennedy and Miss Currie. Miss Fenlon presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large cross on base inscribed "Father" from the family; mammoth pillow inscribed "Brother" from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rafferty;

wreath of roses and pinks from Court Merrimack, F. of A., of which deceased was an old member; basket of pinks and maidenhair fern, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKinley; spray, Mrs. Thos. Burdon and family; spray, B. J. Cullinan and family; wreath, the Conway family; the bearers were John Tracy, John Quinn, Frank Gleason and Thos. Scully. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Disturbance Broke Up Peace Meeting in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—No arrests thus far followed the disturbance which broke up the peace meeting in Carnegie hall last night. Rabbi Wise, who made an ineffective attempt to quell the hoots and catcalls that interrupted the speakers, declared today that those in charge of the gathering purposely told the police to keep away from the hall. The police, he said, they could have put out the disturbers and let the meeting go on but that they acted on the committee's order.

"The affair was well organized and carefully carried out," said Francis B. Loomis, the diplomat, who was one of the prominent men on the stage. The bedlam broke loose just after Mr. Choate had called a vote on the resolution supporting the arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France. Instantly leaders carefully planted in various parts of the hall arose and

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Was Held at the Dracut Centre Church Today

The Farmers' Institute at the Dracut Centre church today was one of the most successful held in a long time, the fine weather bringing a large gathering together. The unusual weather was discussed and to emphasize the unusualness a large sprig of pussy willow was displayed in the dining room, while one of the members plucked a dandelion in bloom on the lawn in front of the Yellow Meeting House.

The morning session was devoted to an illustrated lecture on "Improvement of Farm Home and Surroundings" by H. D. Hemenway of the People's Institute at Northampton, Mass., the lecture being illustrated by many lantern slides. Mr. Hemenway gave considerable attention to the matter of fruit tree grafting and stated that the process was so simple that he had eight-year-old boys doing it with success. He explained in detail the proper way to cut the roots, how to graft them together and how to cover them and then turned to the setting out of trees and shrubs. He stated that a lack of care in setting out plants often results in the death of the plant. A shrub should be set with the top facing the side from which the prevailing wind comes. Some times it is necessary to slit a shrub to an angle of 45 degrees to have it grow up straight. A moment's work with a sharp knife or a saw when the shrub is being put in the hole will often mean the saving of a tree. In setting out a plant of any kind a hole of sufficient size should be dug for the root, which never should be crowded. Often when shrubs come from the nursery-men the roots are cramped as the result of being done up. They should not be planted in a small hole but the roots should first be allowed to stretch out to their original spread and then planted in a generous hole. The hole should be filled with fine soil and pressed down with the hands. In the case of a large tree the soil may be puddled. After the hole has been filled the planting board should be used to measure distances in planting. Care should be given to the pruning of the tops of the trees, especially the soft-wooded trees. A sharp knife that will cut clean should always be used for the healing power of a root is as great as that of the human hand and a sharp cut will heal quicker than a ragged one. In pruning one should cut back close to the living tissues. In cutting a branch the cut should be made as close as possible to the live tissue and should be immediately covered up. Paint is used to cover the cut while some use coal tar. They should keep some of their stock in cold storage, but he advised all in buying stock to get it from the nearest nursery and put it into the ground as soon as possible after getting it. The sooner the shrub is taken from its original bed the better for it.

Mr. Hemenway then devoted his remarks to the making of the farmer's home attractive and stated that it was no wonder that the boys and girls of the country desire to leave their homes. The farmers should make their homes more attractive and the surroundings of their homes more attractive as well. The lawn is the canvas, the house is the picture and the shrubbery the frame and it is an old saying that you can tell what the interior of a home is like by the way the lawn is kept. He then referred to the beautifying of the home after which he called for any questions.

One of the men present opened an interesting discussion on the question of cherry trees, by asking the speaker if he could explain why it is that cherry trees are becoming scarcer every year in Middlesex county. The old trees are dying out and there are no new ones to replace them. Mr. Hemenway was of the opinion that the trees may be suffering from a small beetle that thrives on such trees and advised going to the trees each night while they are in bloom with a wheelbarrow with canvas sides that will fit under the tree and shaking the trees vigorously, which will cause hundreds of the beetles to drop into the wheelbarrow or on the ground. They may then be destroyed. He also advised spraying the trees before they blossom.

The morning session concluded shortly after noon and all descended to the basement where the dinner was served by the ladies of the parish.

The dinner at 12:30 was announced and over 200 sat down to one of those famous old fashioned farmers' dinners for which Middlesex North is famous. During the repeat McElroy's orchestra furnished music. The divine blessing

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	65 1/4	63 1/2	61 1/2
Am Car & Fd	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/2
Am Cit	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Am Hide & L	21	21	21
Am Locomo	37	37	37
Am Smelt & R	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	115	115	115
Am Talc	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Talc pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Balt & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Br Map Tran	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Canadian Pac	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cent Leather	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ches & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chl & Gt W	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Col Fuel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Consol Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Den Rlt G pf	45	45	45
Dls Secur Co	32	32	32
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie 2d pf	42	42	42
Gen Elec	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Gen North pf	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gl No Ore pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Int Met Con	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Met pf	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kan City S	29	29	29
Kan & Tex	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Louis & Nash	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Mexican Cen	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Missouri Pa	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nat Lead	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
N Y Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N Y West	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
North Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ort West	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Reading	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Rep Iron & S	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rep I & S pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rock Is pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rock Is pf	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
So Pac	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Ry pf	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Tenn Copper	28	28	28
Texas Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Third Ave	7	7	7
Union Pac	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Union Pac pf	93	93	93
U S Rail	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
U S Steel	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U S Steel pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Steel S	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Utah Copper	52	52	52
Wabash R R	7	7	7
Wab R R pf	15	15	15
Westinghouse	66	65 1/2	66
Western Un	70	70	70
Wh & L Erie	6	6	6

STOCK MARKET			
WAS STRONG AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON			
Large Purchases Of U. S. Steel Stocks—			
Pool Operators Bid Up Other Specialties—			
Great Demand For Representative Stocks			
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The level of prices was hardly disturbed at the opening of the stock exchange today. Trading was light with a majority of the active issues showing a slightly easier tendency.			
The market moved in irregular fashion at first hour. Speculation became heavy after the opening, with St. Paul losing a point. United States Steel was then bid up a point and N. Y. rose a point also.			
Near 11 o'clock the whole list went down again with most of the leading stocks selling from half a point to a point below yesterday's closing.			
Price movements were narrow throughout the morning and with no new incentive to trade on either side of the market, operators did little. Bearish sentiment was encouraged by the quick collapse of the vigorous bull movement with which the week began and the drift of prices was downward.			
Pressure was most noticeable against the transcontinental stocks.			
Buying orders were distributed around the lower range of prices and the market advanced gradually until it made up virtually all of the forenoon loss. Higher prices for copper metal benefited the copper group.			
Accumulation of U. S. Steel at rising prices had a stimulating effect on the general market and there was more activity among railroad stocks. U. S. Steel reached 65, the highest figure for several weeks. Tied Avenue stocks and bonds were freely bought at higher levels.			
The market closed strong. The whole list was galvanized into action by large purchases of United States Steel. Blocks of from 1000 to 3000 shares of this stock changed hands frequently, lifting its price 1 1/2 to 64 1/2, the highest figure since the decline to 50. Pool operators bid up various other specialties and there was a large demand for the representative stocks.			

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Alumina	36	36	36
Am Ag Chem Com	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Pneumatic	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Am Paper	140	139 1/2	140
Am Talc	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Woolen pf	89	89	89
American Zinc	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Boston & Albany	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bos & Corbin	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Boston Elevated	130	130	130
Boston & Maine	100	100	100
Butte Coal	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cal & Arizona	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Centennial	13	13	13
Copper Range	52	52	52
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Graham	4	4	4
Granby	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Greene-Cannara	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Indiana	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Isle Royale	36	34 1/2	36
Lake Copper	36	34 1/2	36
Mass Electric	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mass Electric pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mass Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mass Gas pf	95	95	95
Marine Cop	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mohawk	47	46 1/2	47
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
New Eng Tel	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
North Butte	26	24 1/2	26
Old Dominion	47	46 1/2	47
Osceola	102	101 1/2	102
Quincy	67	65	67
Shannon	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
Superior Copper	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Tamarack	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
New Eng Tel	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Fruit	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
United Sh M	45	44	45
U S Coal & Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U S Smelting	35	35	35
U S Smelting pf	48	48	48
Utah Cons	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Wolverine	80	80	80

COTTON FUTURES			
Month	Open	Close	Settle
December	8.89	8.95	8.95
January	8.91	8.92	8.92
February	8.94	8.96	8.96
March	8.70	8.74	8.74
April	8.74	8.77	8.77
May	8.79	8.82	8.82
June	8.83	8.86	8.86
July	8.89	8.92	8.92
August	8.93	8.96	8.96
September	8.97	9.00	9.00
October	9.05	9.07	9.07
November	9.08	9.10	9.10

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES			
Exchange	Open	Close	Settle
Boston, Dec. 12.—Exchanges \$50,356,029; balances \$1,257,112.			

BROOKSIDES LOST

They Were Defeated by the Giants

The local bowling alleys were kept very busy last night. The Brookside bowling team was defeated by the Giants on the Crescent alleys by 29 points. Teams Three and Five of the C. Y. M. L. league met on Les Miserables alleys and the former team won the match by a large majority. In the L. M. S. league the Drafting Room defeated the Office on Les Miserables alleys by only 11 pins. The Pawtucket Blues were defeated by the C. M. A. C. on the Moody Bridge alleys by 66 pins. In the match between the Married Men and Single Men of the Pilling Shoe company, on the Moody Bridge alleys, the latter won by a small score. The Ramblers defeated the Oreans on the Crescent alleys by a close margin. The Oreans played another game on the Crescent alleys last night and won again over the Washingtons, while on the Y. M. C. I. alleys the Giants were defeated by the Tigers.

Basketball Team			
	1	2	3
Crowell	88	89	257
Jodan	75	90	234
Leach	84	86	264
McGoulin	80	75	283
Paul	76	85	256
Totals	413	433	1249

Bowling Team			
	1	2	3
Allard	76	76	242
Hilbert	85	81	263
Leach	84	86	264
Loupe	89	81	250
Moriarty	94	72	251
Totals	417	417	1270

THOMAS J. LYNCH

Will Again Head the National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas J. Lynch will be re-elected president of the National League when that body meets this afternoon. His re-election to the presidency was assured today when Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, who was supposed to be leading a campaign against Mr. Lynch, came out and announced that he was for Mr. Lynch and that he knew of no reason why he should not be re-elected.

"I am for Mr. Lynch," said Mr. Murphy, "and I know of only two members of the league who may be said to be against him. They are Horace Fogel of Philadelphia and Charles Ebbetts of Brooklyn. I nominated Mr. Lynch for office last year and the sentiment for him is practically unchanged.

"As to the report of a baseball war, well, that is insane talk. There will be no war."

Team Three			
	1	2	3
E. Flynn	63	55	102
F. Flynn	79	77	156
J. Murphy	100	100	200
T. Harrison	86	95	181
M. Fleming	85	105	190
Totals	413	434	1318

Team Five			
	1	2	3
J. Flory	91	75	166
F. Holland	76	91	167
Randall	77	83	160
McGovern	75	83	158
C. Young	84	79	163
Totals	403	411	1175

Drafting			
	1	2	3
Silcox	76	92	168
Dana	74	95	169
Hedrick	68	74	142
Chase	107	94	201
Gram	91	83	174
Totals	416	438	1284

Office			
	1	2	3
Mitchell	84	76	160
Kimball	72	79	151
O'Neill	74	89	163
Pilkington	98	85	183
Baker	83	100	183
Totals	411	429	1273

C. M. A. C.			
	1	2	3
Desnoyers	82	81	163
Robillard	78	86	164
Choquette	83	101	184
Cote	92	85	177
Pigeon	83	90	173
Totals	418	425	1301

Pawtucket Blues			
	1	2	3
E. Chouinard	86	80	166
E. Swift	77	75	152
G. Sanborn	76	83	159
A. Schornhorn	88	76	164
H. Silcox	91	72	163
Totals	424	378	1235

Single Men			
	1	2	3
L'Houren	87	83	170
Bourgeois	77	80	157
Morrison	83	82	165
Rheault	82	79	161
O'Brien	96	97	193
Totals	425	425	1279

Married Men			
	1	2	3
Trudeau	82	86	168
Reidling	78	82	160
Collins	79	95	174
Hogue	73	89	162
Morje	82	82	164
Totals	372	444	1214

Ramblers			
	1	2	3
Groves	92	98	190
Kalshaban	80	74	154
Burne	88	85	173
Moody	92	91	183
Keyes	95	83	178
Totals	447	432	1314

Oreans			
	1	2	3
Fahy	91	75	166
Dady	88	89	177
Slattery	88	90	178
Dow	85	85	170
Flanders	87	83	170
Totals	440	427	1261

Groves	92	96	88	256
Callahan	80	74	74	228
Burne	83	85	65	253
Alley	92	91	90	273
Keyes	75	82	82	260
Totals	447	432	435	1314

Organs

Faher	91	75	71	237
Daly	85	59	68	265
Slattery	88	90	75	283
Dow	85	85	88	285
Flanders	87	89	103	379
Totals	439	428	435	1292

ant. The Babigan vehicle was run into by a car on Third street, July 4, 1910.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Haverhill Woman is Accused of Murder

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—Charged with the murder of Simon Chillingworth

Dys-pep-lets have made baked beans even a more popular New England weekly dish. They quickly sweeten sour stomach. They are not like soda mints—try them. Remember the name **Dys-pep-lets** Take no Substitute

Dys-pep-lets are not a strong alkali—this is one reason why they are better than soda mints. Get a box of them today. Remember the name **Dys-pep-lets** Take no Substitute

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THE BOARD OF POLICE

Took the Charge Against Frank Barnard Under Advisement

The regular meeting of the police board was held last night and considerable business was transacted. The case of Frank Barnard, charged with violating the conditions of his license by selling liquor to minors, was heard, and several minor licenses were granted.

Frank Barnard was charged with selling beer to minors, Joseph O. Leonard and James H. Murphy. Lawyer Carmichael appeared for the defendant and he entered a plea of "not guilty," and stated at the outset that his client was willing to accept in a general way the testimony of the inspectors as it was given in police court yesterday morning when the defendant appeared before Judge Hanley on a similar complaint.

The substance of the officers' testi-

mony, was that on the evening of Nov. 4, they called at Barnard's saloon in Merrimack street and there were found the two boys being served with beer. Mr. Barnard was not in the saloon at the time but returned soon after. When the boys were questioned by the officers relative to their age, they stated that they were 21 years old, but it was later learned that both were still in their teens. "The man who served the liquor is a spare man who works in the saloon nights and Saturdays," the latter claimed that he also asked the boys their ages before serving them and they told him that they were of age. The saloon was crowded at the time and the men did not take particular notice of them.

Lawyer Carmichael argued the case and called the attention of the board to the finding of the judge in police court. He argued that the defendant was technically guilty and placed him on probation. Supt. Welch stated that in view of the rather unusual finding made by Judge Hanley, he was led to believe that it was only in a technical way that the defendant could be found guilty. The board took the case under advisement, and will announce its finding later.

The following two new members of the police department from the civil service list were appointed to the probationary force: Walter P. Nickles, 30 Burnside street and Morris Shapiro, 11 Daly street.

The following minor licenses were acted on:

To sell ice cream, etc.: Harriet A. Walker, 223 Lincoln street.

Billiard and pool: John McTeague, 102 Lakeview avenue.

The application of Pierce and Wilson for an extra pool table at 14 Merrimack square, was favorably acted on.

Common victualler: Carl E. Mayberry, 276 Dutton street.

Express: Thomas H. Rowbottom, 222 Hale street.

Surrendered and cancelled: Pool and billiards: Bogus Krikorian, 102 Lakeview avenue.

A signed police warrant was voted.

Fred A. Geller, the recently appointed chauffeur for the auto patrol.

NEW FACTS ABOUT ECZEMA

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Slim Princess," a three-act musical comedy, attracted an audience last night that practically filled the Opera House. Miss Elsie Janis was supported by a very clever company and many times during the performance the audience showed its appreciation by applauding the different musical numbers. Miss Janis, of course, was the great attraction, and the audience enjoyed her acting, dancing and impersonations. In the third act she impersonated Eddie Foy, Ethel Barrymore and Anna Held and her clever work captivated her audience.

The four fat girl girls, and their attendant four skinny little caddies have a song which is one of the laughing hits of the year. The four fat girl girls are: Eleanor King, Jane Bliss, Lila Rose and Ethel Potts. The four skinny little caddies are: Mack Brown, Albert Lambson, Fred Gould and Fred Pickwitz. The attitude of caddies at the country clubs the world over toward fat ladies who essay the golf course for flesh reduction is accurately summed up in the sorrowful refrain of this little lay, "Every laddie who's a caddie has a damned hard time."

The "Caddie" song was one of the hits of the evening and the boys were obliged to respond to several encores. Mr. Joseph Cawthorne was the man who supplied the greater part of the comedy and his songs "took so" that he was recalled several times.

Mr. W. Douglas Stevenson was the youthful lover, "Alex Pike" of the "Slim Princess." Miss Janis, and was exceptionally good, especially in the dancing numbers. Others deserving notice were Oscar Bagland, Sam Rurkank, Charles Judels, Julia Mary, Queenie Vassar and Florence Williams. One of the caddies, Albert Lambson, sang with Miss Janis and Mr. Stevenson in a trio, and scored a great success. The scenery was large and well groomed, the scenery adequate, the orchestra excellent.

The audience was more than pleased and satisfied with the presentation and the general expression at the conclusion was that with such a class of attractions in the Opera House, the place will be crowded on each occasion.

THE "KITTIES" BANNERS

While the "Kitties" were making their famous trip around the world they received a number of banners and presents, presented by the mayors and other officials, of many of the cities they visited. These banners are displayed at each concert played by the famous globe trotters and are exceptionally pretty and very interesting. Referring to the "Kitties" banners the Lyttelton Times, of New Zealand, says: "It is not until one has heard the significance of the many banners which decorate the stage during the performance. The 'Kitties' deserve the tributes that Canadian cities have paid them, and their opening performance at the Opera House last evening was a spontaneous recognition of their musical versatility. For over two hours the band entertained a large audience and the famous 'Kitties' troupe of dancers assisted in no small degree to get the success of the program. The quickness with which the numbers followed each other was remarkable. There are no time killing waits and the program was excellently given."

The "Kitties" will appear at the Opera House on Saturday matinee and night.

MADAME SHERRY

Ignacio Martinelli of "Madame Sherry" is a master dancer and more than that, he is a dancing master of pedigree and invention. His mother and father thrived upon pantomime and operatic spectacular ballet dancing, and they broke him to "points" and "tacks" and "wings" and put seal on him before they taught him to spell. He has a noble mind, more over, and an iron constitution, all of which render him a desirable asset to the faculty engaged to teach little sourette feet the way to wander when the orchestra is in tune.

THE TWO ORPHANS

Tonight at the Opera House the attraction will be a revival of the play made famous by that talented actress, Kate Claxton, "The Two Orphans." This tour is under the management of Mr. Spencer Cone, a brother of Miss

Claxton and the production has been staged under her personal direction. Always a popular play, the present engagement should have more than usual interest from the fact that Miss Claxton has been induced to give her personal attention to the rehearsals. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement.

THE SEVEN SISTERS

Charles Cherry has come to realize with other philosophers, that fame is a very elusive thing. He was riding in a Boston car recently, when he overheard a conversation between two middle aged ladies. Said one of them: "Do you remember those Cherry sisters that a few years ago travelled around the country giving a crazy sort of a cantabile performance? Well! What do you think? They have come back again and are playing at the Hollis street and have their brother with them."

LINES FROM "THE COMMUTER"

"This commuting business isn't what it cracked up to be; catching the forty-five train doesn't give me time to dress decently. I look like the dickens when I go to town some mornings."

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Music always had charms to soothe the savage breast but when those charms are presented by charming performers the general charm is greatly enhanced. The entertainers who head this week's great bill at Keith's are the greatest female musical organization in the country without any question. They include 22 players and the director, Miss Caroline H. Nichols, who has made her life work the organizing and maintaining of a women's orchestra on an elaborate scale. "Chinko," the European juggler occupies a class by himself. All other jugglers are blacksmiths compared with this wonderful little act. The articles he juggles and the manner in which he juggles is a caution. Don't miss Kate Watson whose mother's attendants get stole, for Kate has it all over the female monologists as an eccentric character brimful of fun. Carl McCutcheon, the dynamic comedian can sing and can imitate and he can imitate that most wonderful talking machine, the female demonstrator in the department store.

The Field Bros. give a pretty playlet with their eccentric songs and dances, formerly the big hit of Coban and Harris minstrels entertain with the goods that made them famous in the minstrel world. The Geers present a great aerial act while the Rutledge-Pickering company in "The Fatted Calf" give a pretty playlet with a plot and a lot of good comedy. Then there are the pictures all new, first run reels. It's the best bill yet and should not be missed.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Brown-Horton Stock company has secured "brought-on" for two more large audiences, played last Saturday and found that all the preceding accounts of the new company and the play had not been exaggerated. Miss Marie Horton, herself was never seen to better advantage than in the unique character of "Patricia O'Brien," the slinky girl who to protect her sister from shame takes the odium upon her own shoulders before her mother and her dance. Miss Horton is equally at home in the blaze comedy of the chorus girl, among her stage sisters, or in the intensely dramatic situations of an emotional nature when she appears before her mother and her lover, or falsely represented. Miss Horton is a clever actress and she has been given credit for in the past, but it has remained for such an opportunity as she now has to bring out the fact. Miss Horton is fortunate in having so capable a company for her support. Mr. William Jeffrey, the new leading man of the company, more than justified all the good things that have been said about him. In appearance, voice and stage manners he commends himself to his audience. Mr. Jack Warner, in the heavy role, presents a distasteful part in a most artistic manner. Mr. Covert, a former Lowell favorite with Kendall Weston, at the Merrimack Square theatre, proves himself a clever character actor. Miss Langdon and Miss Hunt, the old favorites, are seen to excellent advantage. Miss Hunt's character

GRIBLIN SENTENCED

HE CAUSED A COMMOTION IN THE COURTROOM

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Tearing his hair and screaming, Jacob Griblin, New York, caused a commotion in the second session of the superior criminal court yesterday when Judge Chase sentenced him for picking a pocket. When the sentence was announced, Griblin started screaming and by ripping out locks of his short hair with both hands, Court Officer McLeish had to pull Griblin bodily out of the iron dock, as he refused to hush, yelling: "I am innocent, I am innocent."

Court Officer McLeish dragged the screaming man to the detention rooms, where Griblin immediately began to beat his head against the iron barred door. The officer restrained him with difficulty.

Griblin was charged because his appeal from a four months' sentence in the lower court had acted like a bomb, causing a commotion in the courtroom.

Griblin came to Boston two weeks ago, fell into the society of Boston pickpockets, and on the night of Nov. 2, with James Morrison of the South End, picked the pocket of Herman Al-

bright of a gold watch. In the lower court the next day each was sentenced to four months.

Morrison was yesterday sentenced to Deer Island for 15 months. The reason for the increase in the sentences was that a police officer learned that Griblin had served in Sing Sing and at Elmira and that Morrison had served in the Concord reformatory.

STREET LIGHTS

COMMITTEE DECIDED ON MANY NEW LOCATIONS

The committee on street lighting met last night and recommended the following petitions: Are lights in Robinson street, corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur street, and gas lights on River street, in front of the immaculate Conception church, in front of St. Lawrence street, Crawford street, Orleans street, Lally's court off Chapel street, Sprague avenue, in front of John Nolan's home in Central street, Wellington avenue, Burnside street, corner Farmland and Cumberland roads and on Bertha street.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LECTURE

"The Prevention of Tuberculosis" will be the subject of the Health Talk at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 tonight. Dr. R. F. Salisbury and Rev. J. E. Gregg will be the speakers. The Red Cross society and many other organizations conduct educational campaigns along this line. Both ladies and gentlemen will be welcome tonight when interesting and valuable information will be given. The improvement of a health conditions in the city should have the hearty support of every loyal citizen.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

The board of trade of Chelmsford will meet on Thursday in the North Chelmsford town hall and a large attendance from the Centre is expected. Committee reports will be read and officers and directors nominated for next year.

The Knights of the Sacred Heart will meet in St. John's hall this evening. Reports from the recent concert show it to have been a big success financially.

The Vesper orchestra will hold its first social and dance at the town hall Friday evening.

A joint meeting of the Second Congregational church and society was held last evening, at which the question of incorporating them into one body was discussed. Col. Royal B. Ripley acted as moderator and Arthur O. Wheeler as clerk. The action was favorably voted upon by those present, as well as by the members of the church society who met to discuss the same proposition immediately afterwards under the presidency of Rev. William C. H. Moe, with Geo. F. White as clerk. Both bodies having decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of three, George F. White, Arthur O. Wheeler and Rev. William C. H. Moe were selected to make the necessary arrangements and to look after the various matters connected with the incorporation of the new society. This committee, of which Mr. White is chairman, will report at a future joint meeting of the church society and the members of the parish.

LINCOLN SCHOOL WON

The Lincoln grammar school football team met and defeated the Lowell High school independents, by the close score of 10-5. The last touch-down which decided the game was scored 40 seconds before the close of the game. The Lincoln challenge grammar school team in the city. Send all challenges to Manager Max H. Cohen, 119 Howard street, Tel. 3640-1.



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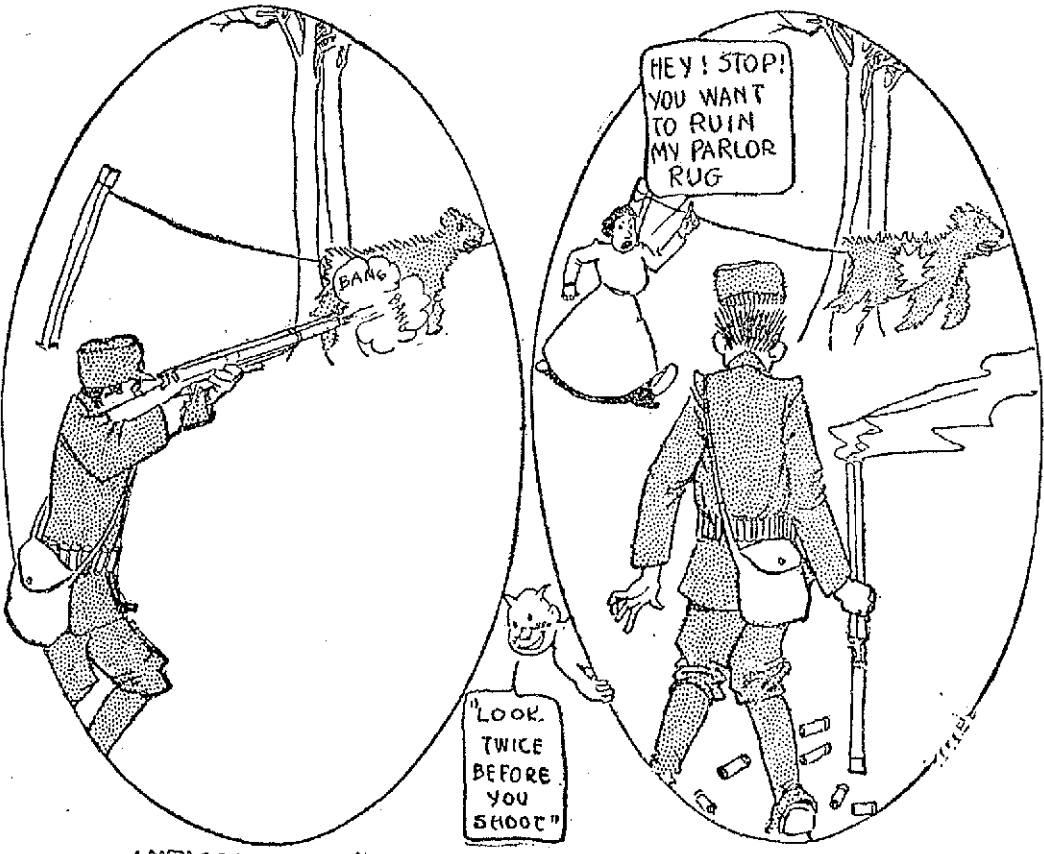
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The candidates up for office in this campaign are to be congratulated upon the very general absence of personalities and mudslinging. The canvass so far as we know has with slight exceptions been conducted on rational lines, although a good many misstatements have been made in regard to the city's finances and what constitutes a creditable administration.

THE VETERAN PENSION BILL

To the surprise of many, even of the veterans, the house last night passed the Sherwood dollar a day service pension bill which if enacted finally will add at least \$40,000,000 annually to the amount paid in pensions. The bill will probably be rejected by the senate, but it is quite probable that a measure granting a substantial increase in pensions will be agreed upon by both houses. The Sulloway age pension bill was rejected by the senate last year and the McCumber bill favored. It is likely now that the bill to be passed finally will be made up of certain provisions from the several bills presented, including the Sherwood bill, the Sulloway bill, the Anderson and McCumber bills. Neither party at this stage of the political game is willing to stand out against granting an increase in pension to the veterans who it is alleged control over a million votes in spite of the fact that they are dying at the rate of a hundred a day.

OUR UNREADINESS FOR WAR

We do not imagine that Secretary Stimson's declaration that our army is not in readiness for war with any great power, will surprise anybody. Nobody supposed it to be ready for duty in the field. We are not a military power in the sense that Germany, England and France are military powers. In saying this we do not mean that we are less powerful than any of these; but we are not in the war business; we do not rest on the edge of a volcano ready to belch forth the thunderbolts of war at short notice. We are removed a considerable distance from these military powers, so that we are not in any immediate danger of war. Schloua does it happen that the secretary of war in a European nation admits general unpreparedness. He would regard such a declaration as an invitation to neighboring powers to find some pretext for declaring war. Not so with the United States. We are not looking for war and would not feel the necessity of keeping our fleet at such a high standard of readiness if it were not for our unfortunate possession of the Philippine Islands. The risk of aggression in those far away islands is one of the chief dangers of war that confronts our country today and while we hold the islands their very possession will be a menace to our national peace.

LOCAL STORE ATTRACTIONS

The local stores are all putting on elaborate decorations for the Christmas season. The display along the streets and the stores, large and small, is already very attractive, and the indications are that this year the stores will present an array of holiday bargains such as was never offered in Lowell on any previous occasion. It is, therefore, encouraging to purchasers to do their shopping early, and not to leave it until the last few days before Christmas.

The Lowell stores have made such progress even during the present year that they are able to furnish a greater variety of Christmas articles and better bargains than ever before. There is now no reason why anybody should go out of town to make their purchases for Christmas, for as the advertisements of the local stores will show, there are many enticing bargains offered. There are many novelties in the line of toys for Christmas presents; while in dress goods and wearing apparel, there is an endless variety in style and quality. For those who have the time a tour of the different stores must be highly instructive, and it will assuredly convince everybody that now is the time to make purchases when there is every opportunity to do so leisurely and free from the crowding that is inevitable during the last days before the holiday.

SELECTING THE FOUR

The duty of the voters in the coming election consists in choosing four men from eight to run the municipal departments. That should be a comparatively easy task. It is not difficult to find out the standing and the ability of each of the eight men and that being done, it should be an easy task to pick the four best fitted to fill the four positions as commissioners respectively, of public safety, finance, streets and highways, water department and fire protection, public property and licenses.

The voters at the primaries nominated a sufficient number of capable men to conduct these departments and it is now the duty of the voters in order to protect the city's interest and secure the best men available to exercise good judgment in selecting the four men to take charge of these departments. We are not to have the deadlocks, the wrangling and turmoil in the new board that we have had in the past. We want four sensible men who will sit down at a table each day and quietly discuss the city's business in a calm and businesslike manner without any clap-trap to win applause, without any particular man making gallery plays to appeal to those who think that the best city official is the one who keeps on talking for effect with the public. We have had enough of that under the old charter and it should be set out under the new. What we want now is business and every individual voter is or should be interested in securing the best possible board to start the government under the new charter. Do not, therefore, vote for a man because he has solicited your vote if you do not know him to be one of the four best men on the list of nominees for aldermen. Vote for your city and your home and you will thereby best serve the interests of both by helping select four of the best men available.

The other cities of Massachusetts are watching what Lowell will do with the new charter which, however good, will prove disappointing unless we elect the best men to fill the positions created. It all depends upon how the voters will discharge their responsibility on election day.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Christmas day, 1887, was a day very much like today," said an elderly gentleman to a friend as they stood talking at the Sun office door yesterday afternoon. "It was warmer than today and was said to be the warmest Christmas day we had had for years. Men in the street carried their overcoats on their arms."

THE MAN

One man is hungry in his heart for love. The wild, vast moment when the earth's awlchill. The heavens are riven, and up the flaming stair Life soars beyond the future with a girl. And she is like the dawn, her cheek faint-flush, Eyes closed, breath trembling, all her soul at rest. And they are still enraptured as the sun Calls to its hour the new world in the west.

Another in his mind seeks only Power, The swift, sure brain, the ready, skilful hand: A third serves Fame, and, starving, will be fed By the one thought, "Men yet will understand."

A fourth desires the lowland ease of wealth. Asks but a fond companion for a wife. Some pleasant folk for friends; and, dwelling there, He never sees the mist-crowned hills of life.

I send my spirit to the soul of all. Serene in triumph, steadfast in distress. Gentle of judgment, humble, pure and strong. Voiced in a word, and that is Manliness.

—Selected.

Major John J. Dixon of the state boxing commission of New York said to a reporter, apropos of certain remedies for ticket speculating: "These remedies provide to alleviate the evil about as well as the old lady of the Nola 'Chucky' boarding house alleviated the looking room. 'A drummer put up for the night in a Nola 'Chucky' boarding house. His room was under the roof. In the middle of the night, awakening from a dream that he was drowned, he found a terrible thunder storm in progress and the rain streaming in on him through a leak. 'Landlady! Landlady!' he yelled. 'And in reply to his yells the old landlady staggered upstairs and into



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To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around the head at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anest additional parting about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoo alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment of the women's hair. Net-wearing Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to Cuticura, Dept. 25, Boston, Mass., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp.

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the room with a big washbasin. She plumped the washbasin on top of the drummer, who gave a grunt of surprise and pain, and then she said as she turned to depart:

"There, son, now yer all right, and jist as soon as the tub fills up you yell again and I'll have another empty one ready for ye."

THE YOUNG MOUSE

In a crack near the cupboard, with dainties provided, A certain young mouse with her mother resided; So securely they lived on that fortunate spot, Any mouse in the land might have envied their lot.

But one day this young mouse, who was given to roam, Having made an excursion some way from her home, On a sudden returned, with such joy in her eyes, That her gray, sedate parent expressed some surprise.

"O mother!" said she, "the good folks of this house, I'm convinced, have not any ill-will to a mouse. And these tales can't be true which you always are telling. For they've beat out the rains to construct as a dwelling."

The floor is of wood, and the walls are of wares, Exactly the size that one's comfort requires; And I'm sure that we should there have nothing to fear, If ten cats with their kittens at once did appear.

And then they have made such nice holes in the wall, One could sit in and out with no trouble at all, But forcing one through such crannies as these, Always gives one's poor ribs a most terrible squeeze.

But the best of all is, they've provided us well, With a large piece of cheese of most exquisite smell. 'Twas so nice, I had put my head in to go through, When I thought it my duty to come and fetch you."

"Ah, child!" said her mother, "believe I entreat, Both the eggs and the cheese are a terrible cheat. Do not think all that trouble they took for our good; They would catch us and kill us all then if they could."

As they've caught and killed scores, and I never could learn, That a mouse who once entered, did ever return."

Let the young people mind what the old people say, And when danger is near them, keep out of the way.

—An Old Poem.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Blodford Journal: Editor Wormwood of the Blodford Journal, who descends upon the tree-climbing ability of Maine girls, which, he says, "would make Blodford girls and New Hampshire girls agree with each other," is hereby informed that New Hampshire girls, at least, are not of envious disposition, and we cannot by any stretch of imagination think of one of them as being green. Manchester Union. Our esteemed Manchester contemporary, the editor of the Union, is trying to befuddle the issue in his loyalty to New Hampshire and to New Hampshire products. He ignores the real mind of the discussion. The question is not whether New Hampshire girls are of envious disposition, or whether any of them are green, but whether they can as a rule climb trees with neatness and dispatch.

FROTHINGHAM'S EXPENSES

Fall River Globe: There has been a great deal said, first and last, by our republican contemporaries about the amount of money spent by Gov. Frothingham in his successful campaign last year, but we have failed to note any comment in those quarters regarding the expenditures which the republican state committee admits having made in its efforts to elect Mr. Frothingham this year. Nevertheless these amounts to \$30,000, or more than double the Fross figures in 1910 and over four times the amount expended by the democratic state committee in the recent campaign. That is a lot of money but much is needed nowadays in the conduct of a hard political battle, even though every cent is expended for what might be claimed to be legitimate purposes. That may have been true in this instance. The significant feature of the matter, however, is that no surprise is being manifested nor criticism passed upon it by those newspapers every where which are so ready to find fault with the expenditures of a year ago because the Fross should have put some \$20,000 into his campaign.

THE PRESIDENT CORRECTED

New York Journal of Commerce: The president indulges in one of the most commonplace of fallacies when he says that "it would have the economic advantage of keeping a bona part of the vast sums now paid for foreign shipping for carrying American goods," and repeats an inexcusable misrepresentation when he says that "all the great commercial nations pay heavy duties to their merchant marine." This is a statement which is simply not true regarding the merchant marine of either Great Britain or Germany, which lead all others in the ocean carrying trade. There are mail and naval subsidies to two or three special lines, but that has nothing to do with building or maintaining the merchant marine as a whole. It is of no consequence whether the sums paid for transportation stay at home or go abroad if they obtain the transportation at the lowest cost and the capital upon which they would make the return if they stayed at home is more profitably employed and bringing a large return to other business at home. It is desirable to build up a merchant marine, but how? Why not begin by removing the obstacles and hindrances which now stand in the way of it? If the president favors that he should say so, if he believes in subsidies, it would be better to say so than to repeat mis-statements about other nations.

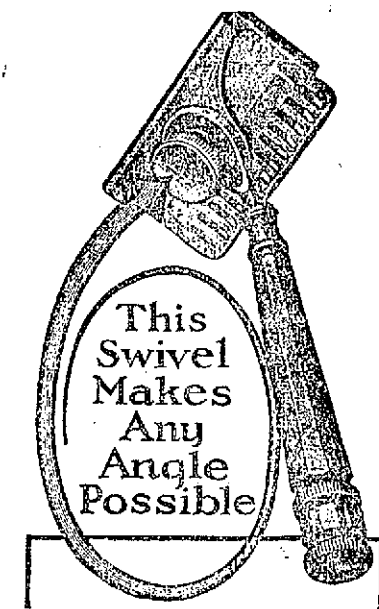
WOMEN AS OFFICERS

Providence Journal: The unanimous passage by the lower house of the California legislature of a bill conferring upon women the right to hold each and every elective office now open to men and forbidding the success of the measure in the upper house and its prompt enactment into law, if women are permitted to vote, it is entirely logical that they should be permitted to hold office. But what shall be said of their ability to the pains and penalties of citizenship as well as its honors and emoluments? Are most of the women who desire to serve, ready to serve on juries, assist in suppressing riots and go to war when their country calls? It is said that a delegation of women

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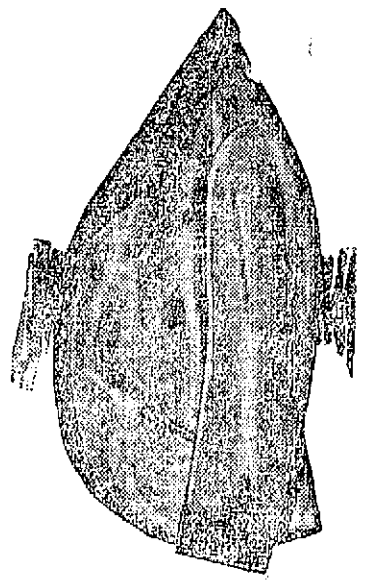
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once visited Mr. Greeley and urged him to assist them in their effort to obtain the suffrage privilege. "What would you do in case of war?" he asked them. "Just what you did, Mr. Greeley," they replied, "stay at home and urge others to fight."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Garfield colony, U. O. P. E. was held last night and was very brief. The question of changing the night of the meeting was laid on the table until the next meeting, Dec. 19.

Street Car Men's Union

An interesting meeting of the Street Car Men's union was held yesterday, and considerable business was transacted. Five candidates were proposed for membership and three were initiated. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the year 1912, also to act as election officers on

YOUTHFUL CHARM TO AGED COMPLEXION

"Prematurely or middle-aged complexions can be made soft and velvety and given a pink and white tint of youth," says Mrs. Mae Martin, in the Los Angeles Press. "But first of all, powder and rouge must be discarded because of their ruinous effect on the skin. In its place should be used a plain spumax lotion, made by dissolving 4 ounces opium in 1/2 pint hot water and adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. Using witch-hazel instead of water makes it dry quicker in cold weather."

"This lotion should be applied to face, neck and arms, then gently massage in, and when it dries the skin takes on a soft, satiny finish. Continued using will remove pimples, blackheads, wrinkles and skin-roughness. It is especially fine for oily or 'muddy' complexions, and unlike powder, is invisible when on."

election day, which will be Dec. 26, the Australian ballot to be used. The committee is composed of the following: William Wright, chairman; A. Reynolds, secretary, and Frank Wright.

The union also adopted the following resolution: "We, the Street Car Men, Local 238, condemn the methods of the McNamara brothers used in seeking to obtain the ideals for which labor stands; believing that all forms of violence can only result in defeat of the labor movement."

Good Templars
The recently elected officers of Gen. Pike lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday night at the regular meeting of the lodge. The officers installed are as follows: Chief templar, Julius T. Adams, Jr.; past chief templar, Ruth Gilchrist; vice-templar, David Jones; recording secretary, Bertha Ober; financial secretary, Elizabeth Ober; and other minor officers.

The installing officer was Grand Chief Templar G. F. Tilton, Jr.

Odd Fellows
At the regular meeting of Pilgrim encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall, the following officers were elected: G. P. Herbert C. Riddick; H. P. Charles C. Thompson; P. C., P. S. W. Henry L. Riggs; recording scribe, Charles A. Clough; P. C. P. financial scribe, B. Lee Ward; P. C. P. treasurer, Asa B. Hilliard; P. C. P. J. W. Edwin C. Wells; trustee three years, A. L. Corlies; P. C. P. representative to grand encampment, George S. Bense, P. C. P. Charles A. Clough, P. C. P. A. L. Corlies, P. C. P. Arthur W. Floyd, P. C. P. David A. Hackett, P. C. P. Horace V. Kittredge, P. C. P. Charles C. Thompson, P. C. P.

Officers Elected
The annual business meeting of the Paige Street Free Baptist church Sunday school was held last night and the election of officers for the ensuing year

took place with the following results: Senior superintendent, W. A. Chase; assistant, Harry Pascall; junior superintendent, Leon Brown; assistant, Chieftain Videto; superintendent of primary, Miss Georgie Libbey; secretary, Philip Thissell; treasurer, W. E. Hatch; auditor, N. S. Phillips; librarian, David Donaldson.

The meeting voted to buy for the coming year from the American Baptist Publication society.

Knights of Pythias
The members of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. P., held their regular meeting last evening, a feature of the meeting being the working of the rank of esquire on 15 pages for Wamest lodge, 24, by the famous staff of Hines lodge. Visitors were present from all of the lodges of this city and Lawrence and Boston. The committee on the gala night to be held with Columbia council, O. U. A. M., 33, reported that everything had been attended to and looked for a good time Friday night. All of the members of Hines lodge are invited. The rank of knight will be worked Friday, Dec. 20th, by Wamest lodge, who do the work in long, form. All are invited to be present.

NEW WAY TO BANISH ALL HAIRY GROWTHS
(Modes of Today)
Many people will be interested in the new and simple manner in which hair or fuzz is removed from the face, neck or arms. This consists of making a paste with ordinary powdered talc and water and applying to hairy surface. After two or three minutes rub it off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished.

Druggists will charge you a dollar for an original one-once package of talc, but it is well worth its cost, as it is both painless and harmless and seldom requires the second application to remove even a stubborn growth.

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TWO MEN WERE KILLED

Locomotive Struck a Large Rock Near Wells River, Vt.

WELLS RIVER, Vt., Dec. 14.—The engineer and fireman of a north-bound freight train on the Connecticut and Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine railroad were killed a short distance south of here last night when their locomotive struck a large rock that had been dislodged and thrown on the tracks by a blast.

The dead: WILLIAM JOYCE, engineer, Randolph, Vt. JACK CARDER, fireman, Lyndonville, Vt.

The blast occurred last night at a point known as Leonard's ledge, but news of the wreck did not become known here until today. The train was bound from White River Junction, Vt., for Newport, Vt., and on the up-grade was drawn by two locomotives. The men who were killed were the crew of the forward locomotive.

Section men had been blasting along the side of the railroad at Leonard's ledge and a big rock that had been dislodged by the blasting went down on a small landslide after the section men had quit work and fell across the track.

The night was dark and foggy and it is believed that neither Engineer Joyce nor Fireman Carder saw the obstruction on the rails. The train crashed into the rock, demolishing the forward engine and demolishing the second engine and four or five freight cars. Both Joyce and Carder were crushed to death. No one else on the train was injured.

Although the rolling stock was not greatly damaged the roadbed was badly torn up and all traffic was blocked. The line had been opened up to the middle of this forenoon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Continued

well as the soul and is handling the questions of better housing of the poor, the control of the sale of liquor, the securing of a better government, the securing of a new charter for the city of Lowell.

You hear men say when there is a man in the pulpit who speaks his mind on what should be done, "I wish he'd stick to his gospel," but they said that when the prophets of old preached better politics in Israel. That cry is as old as religion is but it is uttered less today. If religion and politics don't mix there is something wrong with one or the other; if religion and business don't mix there is something wrong with one or the other. We should mix religion with politics and with business. Christ always ministered to the bodies as well as the soul but the primary duty is to promote true religion to make God real and near to men. The church must keep to her services and prayers of worship and must see that its men and women attend the services.

We should not let our interest in the church stand in our way's name. There is a revival in the attitude of men, a most encouraging symptom of the successful future of the church. We are outgrowing sectarianism, which is another hopeful symptom. All Christians must stop fighting each other and work shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of the gospel. The world doesn't care what a man's denomination is. It wants to know what kind of a man he is. In the little country towns it is shameful to see two of these little churches struggling to get along where there should be one church ministering for all.

Rev. E. C. Bartlett

Rev. E. C. Bartlett was introduced to speak on the subject: "What the Church Should Do for the Farmer." Rev. Mr. Bartlett said: "We are glad to see so many men in church today. We wish we could see you on Sunday for we would say some things to you that we couldn't say in 10 minutes. The church should do for the farmer what it is doing for every one else, no more, no less. I am opposed to class appeal and class legislation. I believe that the appeal should be made

to every man on the same basis. We should come to the throne of God as His children and if we cannot come to church as such we might as well close our doors. The farmer should come to worship not as a farmer, or a laborer, but as a child of God.

Other Speakers
Mr. Carl M. Pild, the next speaker, told a number of stories that caused roars of laughter, after which he dwelt upon the advantages of electricity for the farmer.

Harvey B. Greene was asked to tell what the Lowell board of trade is doing for the farmer and in reply he took up the subject of trolley express as one of the greatest boons for the farmer. He stated that soon the trolley express will run from Lowell and Haverhill. He then referred briefly to the subject of parcels post on which the board of trade is at work. Special privileges are opposing this proposition but it must come. Mr. Greene outlined the operation of the parcels post in England, showing its great advantages to the common people of whom the farmer is a part. Anything that will cut down the high cost of living and the parcels post is one of the things that will do it.

Mr. Greene then spoke on the question of a farmer's market and suggested the establishment of a day for the farmer to come to the old market place in Market street near the police station and sell their goods.

Delacey Corkum
The last speaker was Delacey Corkum of Billerica and his subject was "The Necessity of Pensioning Public Servants."

Mr. Corkum said in part: "I want to ask what particular crime I have committed that I should be sandwiched in here with this subject, which was originally assigned to the redoubtable Samuel Taylor of Westford. I have who endorsed another fellow's note and was taken for him by the sheriff." Mr. Corkum then digressed to speak on what the clergymen had said relative to the union of the churches in the future and he said that heaven forbid that all men shall think alike. The country has a prodigal system of pensioning that is leading to laziness. Some men are getting fat pensions for services that they never saw. The only man in pension is the soldier. I knew a man down east who was born on Wednesday, with one eye looking forward and the other backward and he got the government to give him \$1700 for a pension. I don't believe in pensioning school teachers, only soldiers."

The next institute will be held at Townsboro, January 20.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

TRYING TO SUPPRESS "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A national registration scheme has been inaugurated by the department of justice as an aid to the suppression of the "white slave" traffic. Agents of the department already have been at work on the plan in this city and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and it is expected that they will be kept at task until every city in the country has been visited.

The idea is to have each woman found in a questionable resort fill in a printed form answering a long series of questions designed to aid the authorities in tracing her from place to place. Other blanks are provided to be filled in when a woman leaves a resort or goes from one city to another. This record will be kept on file in the department of justice to aid the authorities in tracing "white slave" traders.

GOODWIN KNOCKED OUT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—In the fourth round of a scheduled 20-round bout, Harry Trendall of St. Louis last night knocked out Danny Goodwin of Denver before the Fort Worth A. C. Trendall easily outclassed Goodwin.

THE U. S. MACHINERY CO. SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—On the first Monday in February the dissolution suit of the United States government against the United Shoe Machinery Co., and others will be returnable in the United States circuit court. The defendants have until the first Monday in March to file their answer. A reply on the part of the government may be made up to the first Monday in April. This is the ordinary procedure, but action on the part of either the government or the defendant may change it. For instance, the government might apply to the court for a preliminary injunction for the purpose of restraining the defendants from conducting their business under the present alleged illegal arrangement. Nothing of this kind has been decided upon by United States District Attorney French, but instructions might come from Washington at any time to hurry along the prosecution of the case. There is nothing to prevent counsel for the defendant from filing their appearances in court and making answer to the government's suit immediately, an action which would hasten the proceedings materially.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS

Want National Convention in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—With the decision of the republican national committee to hold the national convention here the democrats here rebuffed their efforts today to bring the convention to their party here also. The exact location of the republican national committee's quarters will be determined probably next week when Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of arrangements for the convention, will be in Chicago.

Practically the same arrangements will be made at the Coliseum for the 1912 convention as prevailed at the 1908 meeting. There will be about 15,000 seats for spectators. At a meeting of democrats yesterday the committee of five appointed to advocate the advantages of this city for the party convention was increased to 25.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An entertainment will be held tonight at Memorial hall under the auspices of the Lowell Historical society. The affair will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of the reading of a paper from the pen of Miss Alice Warren Pope, and entitled "Colonial music in the revolutionary period of New England." This paper will be read by Miss Margaret Chandler Miller and will be illustrated by a quartet under the direction of Clarence E. Hayes who will accompany on the piano.

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ATTORNEY BRYANT

Left Public Bequests Amounting to \$140,000

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Public bequests aggregating \$140,000 are provided for in the will of the late Attorney John B. Bryant, who left an estate worth more than \$500,000. The legacies include \$10,000 each to Harvard dental school, Boston V. M. C. A. and V. W. C. A. and the Congregational church at Meriden, N. H. He also left \$10,000 for the sick and needy of Meriden and \$15,000 to Kimball Union academy at Meriden. The will, which covers 75 typewritten pages, is the longest ever filed in Suffolk county.

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ANNUAL ELECTION

OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO-MORROW EVENING

The annual election of officers of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will take place tomorrow evening at the regular meeting. "Open House" will be held at the rooms on election night, and election returns will be given, together with an entertainment and a "45" tournament.

THE DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—President Taft personally initiated the government's present investigation both here and at Indianapolis into the dynamiting conspiracy in which the McNamara brothers figured.

The president when he visited Los Angeles on October 16 was apprised by Oscar Lawler, then an assistant of District Attorney Fredericks, of the strong case built by the latter against the McNamaras.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

WORK IN LABRADOR

Interesting Lectures by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell Yesterday

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the great medical missionary of Labrador, gave two lectures in Colonial hall yesterday and held two great audiences spell-bound as he outlined his life's work in the far north country.

Dr. Grenfell, by birth and education an Englishman, and a graduate physician and surgeon, decided to become a medical missionary as his life's work and chose that field in which the work was as great as the field was disheartening, at least to a man of less heroic calibre. He started his work about 1880 and is still on this field.

"It used to be said a great deal in England," said Dr. Grenfell, "that any fool could be a foreign missionary, but after I got up into Labrador and found that in order to install my healing plant in the hospital, which we had already built with the idea of having a healing plant given to us, I had to excavate in the solid rock underneath my kitchen with dynamite, I began to have a wholesome regard for missionaries."

The evening lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, showing the hospitals, the country, the people and the methods of carrying on the medical work up there among the fishermen. The slides were most interesting, not only on account of the strangeness of the country, but because they represented in a very appealing way the field and the interest of the man who told them about it. In fact, the personal character of the man dominated the lecture and made it a lecture which one would hardly forget.

Dr. Grenfell spoke, in part, as follows:

"The coast of Labrador, the country in which I have worked for some years as a medical missionary, is not a very attractive looking country. The coast from the ocean front seems to be a barren and bleak land. And it is in many ways a hard land for a man to live in. You can't imagine the small patches which suffice to keep a man in a country where there is such a lack of food. There is little to be had in that country in the shape of foodstuffs which the country itself produces except the fish."

"In fact the people of that country are all fishermen and a noble and hardy race of men than they are never vent down into the sea in any boats. And they are a fine character set of men. They may lack a great many re-

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"To remove chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin eruptions, cover with Mother's Salve before retiring. It also heals cuts, burns, scalds and sores, and is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhs."

"An excellent dry shampoo is made by mixing four ounces of theriac with four ounces of corn meal, or with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It makes the hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous."



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finements of dress and manners which we have, but they certainly have the only refinements which are worth while, some that are big and wholesome and heroic. It is not what we have on our bodies but what we have in our souls which is rightly to be considered. These men, both Catholic and Protestant, never think of going out to see on Sunday and it is through their superstition and their, but through their conviction that God set aside Sunday as a day of rest and worship. They have the only right conception of a man, for to them a man is measured by his ability to stick to his ideals of truth and justice and of right and wrong. They don't bother about his clothes or his exterior refinements. It is the man himself they value."

"This coast with its breakers and forbidding aspect seems to be a dangerous place for seafaring men. Well, it is. Many times they cruise along that coast in a fog, the sea is so rough and they do take chances. That is a part of their nature. The joy of life is in taking chances. In religion many persons stand around and try to make sure that they are right and that everything is clear before they go ahead and as a rule they never get far. I am a foreigner here, and I have a few little selves. When I think of what the religion of Christ has done in the world, I feel that I haven't the time to stand around waiting good, valuable time in trying to find flaws in it. In every business enterprise which reaches any degree of success, there are chances and risks just about equal to the success obtained. The element of chance is in everything, and it is the part of a man to take them. That is just what these men do. That is just what gives them their wholesome and right estimation of the values of life."

"The inhabitants live in these rude huts which you see, in the summer time only. In the winter they retire to their permanent homes. These rude shelters, half under ground and with their roof of sods, are simply the work of a few hours with an axe and saw. Very well the needs of the fishermen in the fishing season, the four summer months. His permanent home is perched high up on the cliffs, sometimes supported on elaborately constructed pillars, seemingly almost craved into the sea by the action of the waves. The houses are very cozy, and the people are very happy and contented. The nature escapes its final doom to be made into a home."

"One of the reasons for much of the poverty of these fishermen and their consequent inability to provide themselves with the necessities of life is that they conduct their business in a very primitive way. They are very simple, but the trader is honest. The fisherman does not fare badly, but if the trader is dishonest then he fares wretchedly. One of the first things which we tried to do to better their condition was to introduce a system of exchange. In this work we have been very successful and the results have been exceedingly gratifying."

"If any of the children in the audience know what codliver oil is I might add that oil can be obtained here by the bucketful. The codfish are caught by great traps, in which hundreds are brought on board the ship in one catch. When the fish are next brought on shore and prepared for the markets, if any of you people were codfish and caught in one of these traps, you would be taken on shore along with the rest of them, split open, your spines removed, then placed on the rocks to dry. I hardly think that you would care to go through this process. Then the fish are sent to the trading stations and exchanged for supplies. Well, such is the country, their nature and the manner in which they make their living."

"And now for my work. I was brought up in the English hospitals, where there was a man to hold bandages, one to administer the anaesthetic, another to hand over the instrument, and a few more as assistants. Well, when I got up there I had to administer my own anaesthetic, hold my own bandages, and sometimes hold my own lamp, and operate at the same time. Sometimes I could get a fisherman who would hold the light for me and help me a little, but these men used as they are to the hardships of life and to its loss, and to bloodshed, are not any too competent to stand up for any length of time in the operating room. I have had to stop my work and go to their assistance on many occasions. When I got up among the Eskimos and got an insight into their culture, I felt that at last I had found a place where I could do able assistance in the operating room. They will stand placidly watching a man drown a few yards off shore and merely remark that what happens is bound to happen and that there is no use trying to avoid it. But they are not exceptionally able assistants for all their fatalism. I remember that in one of my operations I had an Eskimo holding the lamp for me. Just as I had gotten well under way the lamp began to waver, and in a twinkling was extinguished and there was a heavy fume on the floor. I had to pick up the Eskimo and then hunt up the lamp, before I could go on with the operation. With those were some of the early difficulties which I had in my work up there."

"Now as you see, we have some very creditable hospitals. We have long wards with thirty or more beds in

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Had Given Up All Hope

OF REGAINING HEALTH, SAYS HAWKYARD

"That 'Tona Vita,' the new tonic that is now being introduced in Lowell by specialists, is a remarkable preparation. It is shown by the statement made by John Hawkyard a freeman residing at No. 20 Wilson street, North Billerica, Mass."

Mr. Hawkyard said: "I have for the past five years been suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble. There were times when I could eat nothing but liquid foods," continued he, "and even this would form gas on my stomach and cause misery almost beyond endurance. I suffered from extreme nervousness and my sleep gave me no benefit. In fact I was very badly run down."

"I had almost lost hope when I heard of this 'Tona Vita' and determined to try it. I began to improve from the first dose and have now used three bottles and feel like a different man. I can eat anything, in fact things that I have not dared to eat for ten years. I have been thoroughly benefited and can certainly endorse this new medicine to my friends and sincerely hope it will do as much for them as it has for me."

Specialists have been sent here to explain the nature of "Tona Vita" to the public and are meeting callers from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Hall & Lyon's. According to these specialists, many people living in the larger cities are afflicted with nervous debility.

One of the specialists said in this connection: "The bustle and worry and unnatural life of city dwellers is the cause of a strain on the constitution of most people and nervous debility is the result. This malady is not thoroughly understood by American people as yet, but it is a very common complaint and is usually referred to as 'run down.' When a man or woman doesn't know exactly what is the matter, but says 'I am all run down,' that means that they have nervous debility. 'Tona Vita' is a certain relief from this trouble and will act on the mind as well as on the body. Any person afflicted with nervous debility is sure to be nervous, moody and depressed. It is remarkable to see how quickly the spirits and disposition improve after a few days' treatment. We have many callers here in Lowell who were depressed in spirits when they first came to see us that they had no hope of ever being well. A few days later, after taking 'Tona Vita' they call and are like different people. It actually is hard to recognize some of them as cheerfulness changes the whole expression of the face. Relief from nervous debility is like being lifted out of a dark hole of despair into sunshine and happiness."

When we were once had a row of rude huts. We have in this, the largest of our hospitals, four nurses and an assistant surgeon. And it is to further this work among a people to whom the first rudiments of personal cleanliness have to be taught and who are utterly unable to care for themselves. It is for this people that we are collecting funds tonight. We need supplies for our hospitals, our nurseries and orphanages and our schools. It costs a large amount yearly to carry on this work and there is hardly a place where your money could be put to a better use than in the medical assistance of this people. The colleges have come nobly to our rescue with their contributions of men, ships and supplies. Princeton has given us several very able men, a yawl which was as pretty a ship as one could possibly wish for, but which we lost on this coast, and supplies. Yale likewise sent us a two-masted yacht, manned by a crew of her undergraduates and a load of supplies and we had better luck with this boat for we still have her in active service. A man in Syracuse gave us a great four-masted schooner which carries the bulk of our supplies to us and goes back laden with our products for the southern markets. But we need more men, doctors, nurses and especially supplies. And it is for this purpose that I ask your aid."

At the afternoon lecture Rev. B. A. Willmott presided and Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding sang. During his remarks in the afternoon Dr. Grenfell said that after studying the condition on the coast of Labrador it was perfectly obvious that the country was neglected. There was not a hospital, a doctor, a poor commissioner, or a judge. The people were mostly very poor and there was not one in a hundred that could read and write. Various diseases were prevalent, including tuberculosis in many different forms.

Speaking of the work done in a medical mission, he said: "Men do not want to go to heaven on the intellectual faith that a miracle was performed 2000 years ago; they want to see that the miracles are still going on. Some people would make of religion an ornament to hang on your coat, —not a part of the everyday life. When the blind are made to see and the paralytic arm is healed, there is no argument with that kind of gospel. Every truth that you tell in words today meets the same challenge, 'what is the good of it?' The more abstract truth is not enough; people are seeking for the things that make a difference in their lives."

Again, he said: "Men may argue with me about Jonah and the whale. I do not care about it. I know what the gospel of Christ has done for these men. They may argue with me about the method of removing the appendix. —I do not care about that. Their way may be better than mine, but I know that my method succeeds, with me."

He said that when he spent \$15,000 on Fenwick, many people asked why he did not use, instead, some universally recognized method of preaching the gospel. But by means of the reminder many people are kept independent and comfortable, and going about them, you can feel that you are doing something for them. Besides using the reminder for transportation and for

food, sterilized milk is put up and sent to the more remote homes, for the babies.

A great many people, including university students, go to Labrador, some as tourists, and some to see what they can do to help. They find there a real opportunity of doing something for their neighbor, and that gives them a new inspiration to follow the Master. Life told of one university student who wrote to ask if he could help, saying that he could not hold services, but he thought he could teach. "I wrote back and asked him if he could plant cabbage, and he said he thought he could. I told him to come, and when he got there, to do the things that he thought he would like to have done to him, if he were in these people's places. He came, and instead of converting the people, the people converted him."

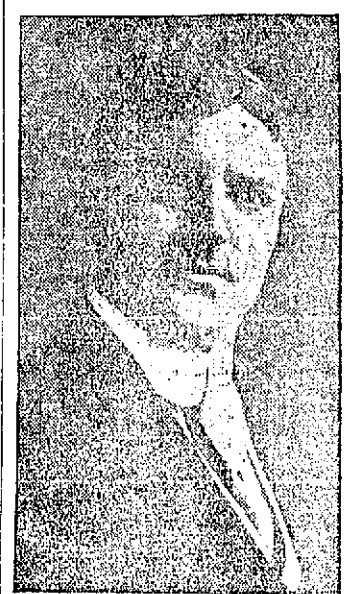
Instead of the one hospital with which the work was started, there are now five, the fifth having just been opened. The mail boats, he said, bring an average of 50 patients at a time. Any doctor, he said, can do missionary work, anywhere; but to be able to do for people who would not otherwise be cared for, gives a joy of life that cannot be attained in any other way. "On the wheel of each of our ships we have what ought to be given in every man's heart. Jesus said, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

The Union National bank will receive contributions to Dr. Grenfell's cause for a few days, or they may be paid to John Perry, Jr., treasurer of the Federation of Churches.

K. OF E. SMOKE TALK

Addressed by Judge Riley of Malden

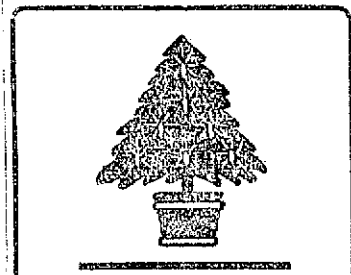
The Knights of Equity held a smoke talk at their rooms in Central street last night, with a large attendance



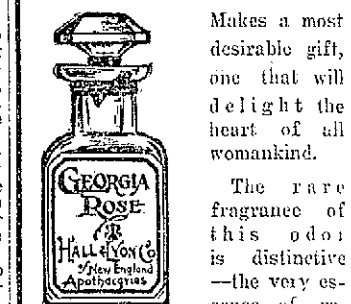
JUDGE THOS. P. RILEY

present. The speaker of the occasion was Judge Thomas B. Riley of Malden, whose subject was "New Spirit of Patriotism."

Judge Riley spoke most entertain-



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ingly and in opening referred to the passing of the ancient power of force at arms before the modern method of moulding public opinion by the force of persuasion, which causes the representatives of the people to pass laws desired by their constituents. The time is fast coming when armies and navies will be needed only for show rather than for the display of physical force. The remaining powers of man will be used in the future to greater advantage. He cited the great commercial combinations that are the product of our day, and the laws being enacted to curb them and hold them in their proper sphere. There was a time when the representatives we sent to make our laws did not represent us. In this state, laws have been passed looking to the welfare of the women and children who are employed in our factories, and laws pertaining to the introduction of the proper sanitary



THOMAS J. DELANEY

regulations in mills and workshops. The recent agitation for changes in our fundamental laws of government, for getting the senators a little closer to the people, and subjecting our lawmakers to the initiative and recall, brought out in the national congress some beautiful arguments. But these arguments were not new. The same subjects were thrashed over in that constitutional convention in Philadelphia, when the constitution was born more than a century ago. The lecturer spoke of internationalism, and of the many organizations that are springing up, all with the one idea in mind of binding closer together men in their regard for each other.

At the conclusion of his lecture Judge Riley was given a rising vote of thanks. A musical program took up the remainder of the evening. The Knights of Equity band, James A. Sheehan leader, played several selections, and songs were sung by James P. Donnelly, John Reane and Henry Curry. The committee in charge consisted of Thomas B. Delaney, who presided over the meeting; John J. Pinder, Michael Lavin, Thomas J. Reane, Thomas McCann and Frank X. Roche.

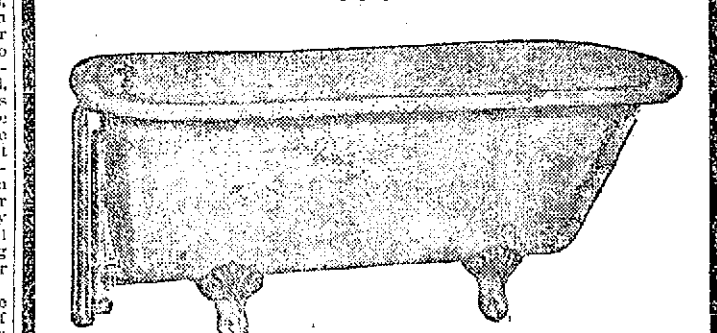
J. J. McMANMON
BOSTON PAPER REFERS TO HIS CANDIDACY
The Boston Post today had the following:
The candidacy for a place on the highway commission of James J. McManmon of Braintree has attracted considerable attention. McManmon has become known as the "Merrimack Valley Candidate," and he is reported to have the endorsement of the boards of trade, business men's associations and agricultural societies of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and the entire Merrimack valley.

This has surprised many people, for he has never been regarded as a politician. He has, however, the reputation of being a substantial business man and he has for years taken such interest in the matter of roads and highways that he is called the "father of state roads" in the Merrimack valley section.

He has been treasurer of the town of Braintree for ten years and previous to that was selectman for two years. He has been eminently successful in business as a florist and nurseryman. His greenhouses and nurseries cover many acres along the banks of the Merrimack between Lowell and Lawrence.

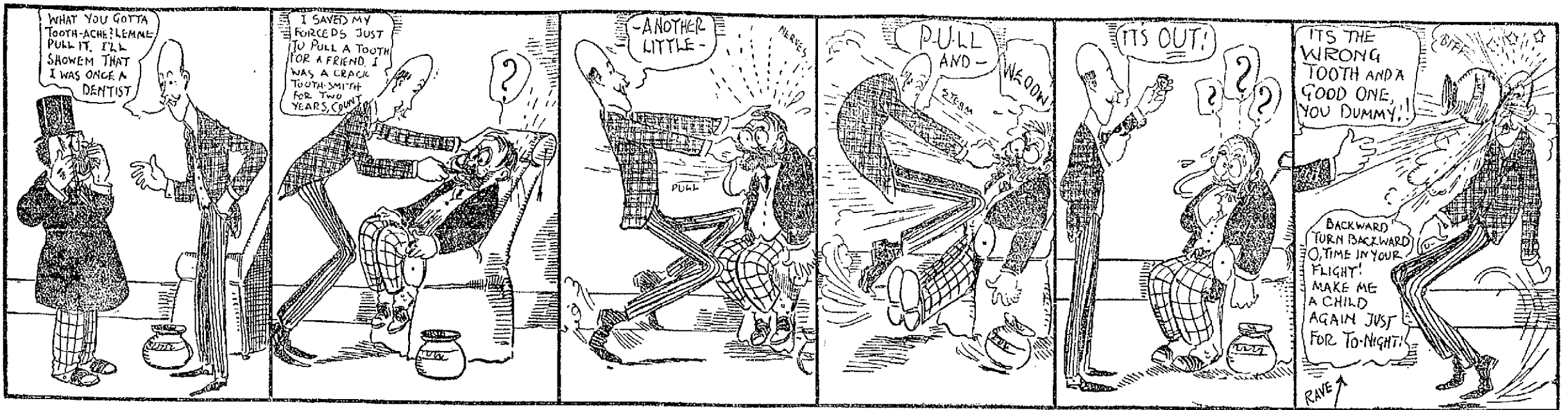
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THE CITY COUNCIL

Voted to Borrow \$35,000 to Replenish General Treasury Fund

There were meetings of both branches of the city council last night, and the council elected A. E. Jean sinking fund commissioner for three years. The councilman meeting was a regular one and that of the aldermen was special. The aldermen held a very brief meeting but the council, after having taken a recess, did not adjourn until 10:20 o'clock.

Both branches voted to adopt the order to borrow \$35,000 to replenish the general treasury fund and they also voted to give the precinct officers an extra day's pay for their work at the recent primaries. The aldermen confirmed the mayor's appointment of Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand to the board of public library trustees. Dr. Bertrand will succeed Mrs. Rowena Palmer.

Board of Aldermen

It was ten minutes after curfew hour when Alderman Gallagher rapped to order.

Petitions for street lights were referred to the committee on lighting. The order appropriating \$1080 to pay the precinct officers an extra day's pay for work at the recent preliminary elections was adopted.

A joint order to borrow \$35,000 to replenish the general treasury fund was adopted, as was also an order authorizing the auditor to transfer various sums from the general treasury fund, to balance the accounts of the departments.

An order providing for street lights as recommended by the committee on

BEAUTY'S EXPRESSION LIES IN EYEBROWS

Like a frame to a beautiful painting, thick, glossy eyebrows are a fitting setting for lustrous, sparkling eyes. By the same token, thin, straggly eyebrows mar an otherwise beautiful face. Brushing the eyebrows with a soft brush trains them to grow arch-shaped, and plain pyroxin rubbed on with the finger-tips will make them grow long, thick and lustrous.

Short, thin eyebrows can be made to come in long, thick and silky if pyroxin is applied to lash roots with thumb and forefinger, and brushing gives to them a curl. No harm can result from using pyroxin, but care should be taken and any drugist can supply pyroxin in 2-ounce original packages, and while the cost is a dollar, it is worth it.



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lighting was adopted.

The mayor's appointment of Dr. Alexis E. Bertrand as a trustee of the public library for five years was confirmed.

The following resolutions were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office:

Resolution to extend, lay out and accept Eleventh street from Monroe street to Aberdeen street. The resolution stated that the sum of \$288.24 be paid to C. E. Varnum and \$83.42 to Frances A. Larson for land taken for the extension of the street.

To lay out and accept Farmhand road.

To lay out and accept Fairfax street. Resolution to re-establish the northern line of Merdunk street from Spaulding street to Austin street.

Resolution to lay out and accept a portion of Orleans street.

The Common Council

President Elliott called to order at 8 o'clock, cleaned up the business on his desk and then a recess of fifteen minutes was voted.

The joint order to borrow \$10,000 for the industrial school, \$625 for the cemetery department, and \$1000 for the law department, was adopted in concurrence.

Petitions for street improvements were referred to the proper committee as were also claims for personal injury and injury to property.

On motion of Councilman Achin the body proceeded to ballot for commissioner of sinking fund for three years. The result was as follows: Albert E. Jean 7, Fred A. Buttrick 3, and J. Bourke 3. William Gargan 1, Charles H. Noble 1, F. P. Hurd 1, Peter P. Condon 1, Thomas Fitzgerald 1, Garrett Royal 1. No choice.

On motion of Councilman Chapman it was voted to instruct the city manager to procure a gavel to be presented to President Elliott at the next and last meeting of the council, the gavel to be suitably inscribed. This is an annual custom.

At 9:15 o'clock a recess of fifteen minutes was voted and the councilmen went back to their seats again at 9:35 o'clock.

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A joint order authorizing the city auditor to transfer money from the general treasury fund to balance accounts, was adopted in concurrence.

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A motion to adjourn was defeated.

Another ballot for commissioner of sinking funds was taken. There was no choice. Mr. Jean received 11, Mr. Buttrick 10, Mr. Noble 3, and Mr. Bourke 1.

A motion to adjourn was again lost. Mr. Tracy moved another ballot for sinking fund commissioner. It was so voted. No choice. Mr. Jean got 12, Mr. Buttrick 9, and Messrs. Bourke, Noble and Thomas E. Garvey one each.

A motion to adjourn was lost. Mr. Tracy moved a ballot for superintendent of buildings. The motion was lost.

A fourth ballot for sinking fund commissioner was taken. No choice. A motion to adjourn was defeated.

A motion to take another ballot for sinking fund commissioner was defeated 12 to 12. Mr. Chapman having voted in the minority, gave notice of reconsideration, to be acted upon at the next meeting. The motion was not entertained.

A motion to lay on the table to the next meeting was defeated.

On the final ballot Mr. Jean was elected a sinking fund commissioner for three years.

REV. FR. GASSON

Will Speak at St. Patrick's Alumni Banquet

It is expected that Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of St. Patrick's school alumni this month. The committee has also received assurances that several other speakers will be present. Dr. Daniel A. O'Leary will be toastmaster.

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POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and Hay Fever. Sold by druggists; mail on receipt of price \$1.00.

Trial Package by mail 10 cents. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by Falls & Burklein, Haw.

SMALL DOCKET

Before Judge Hadley in Police Court

The police court session was very brief this morning, the case taking up the biggest part of Judge Hadley's time being that of George J. Jones, charged with neglect of his wife Nellie L., and their baby.

The defendant, through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, entered a plea of not guilty. Both the court and the attorney tried every way possible to reconcile the couple or have them come to some agreement, but the woman would not accept any settlement, and for 15 minutes she did some lively talking, so that at last the court officer was called upon to restrain her.

The court referred the case to the probation officer, but the complainant could not see into it and she immediately told the court it was to use she would not consent to return to her husband. As a last resort the case was continued for a week in the hope that the couple may become reconciled.

James Martin admitted being drunk and he was sentenced to four months to the common jail. Basil Charval, a second offender was fined \$5, while Walter C. Jesserman, who pleaded guilty to a complaint of drunkenness, was placed in the care of Probation Officer Slattery.

YOUNG'S HOTEL

ONE OF BOSTON'S LANDMARKS MAY BE SOLD

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Young's hotel, one of the landmarks of Boston and a hostelry of international fame, will be torn down and a great, modern building erected on the site. If the secret plans of a wealthy syndicate are carried to a successful conclusion, according to rumors heard the past few days in real estate circles.

It is reported among real estate men that Arthur H. Bowditch, the architect who designed the Old South building, is now at work on the plans for the proposed structure.

Whether this building will be a magnificent hotel which will rival the Copple-Plaza now being erected in Copley square, or an office building, is not definitely stated.

Young's hotel is the property of the Fifty Associates, and is leased for a term of years to the J. Reed Whipple company.

Charles E. Cutting, the business head of the Fifty Associates, denied in positive language yesterday that the property is to be sold.

MRS. C. D. PALMER

TRIBUTE FROM A TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Editor The Lowell Sun.

The occasion of the dropping of Mrs. Rowena Palmer from the board of trustees of the public library should not be allowed to pass without some recognition of the faithful and valuable service that she has rendered.

Her appointment eleven years ago by Mayor C. A. B. Dineen was motivated by her and was in tribute not only to her husband, Charles Dana Palmer, for his valuable services in taking the library out of politics; and not only to the women of the city, who, equally, if not more than equally, with men are patrons of the library and interested in its welfare, but also to her own reputation, culture, and standing in the community.

In the appointment of trustees of the public library the standing and general reputation in the community of the appointees is of great concern. Appropriations and gifts to the library are largely influenced by the reputation for character and stability of the library board.

Such considerations must have influenced the selection of Mrs. Palmer as a library trustee. No woman in the community could better fill these conditions. She has shown throughout her service a lively interest in the library and a keen appreciation of its possibilities as a part of our educational system. She has given the library the benefit of a brilliant mind, stored to an unusual degree with the heritage of culture and the results of a lifetime of wide reading, travel and study.

The city is fortunate in having such a woman, and in having had her services in its behalf.

Truly yours,

Henry H. Harris.

CHILD MAY DIE

LITTLE ONE PUT PAPER INTO RED HOT STOVE

HAVERHILL, Dec. 12.—Left alone by her mother in the kitchen of her home at 10 Bradford avenue, Bradford district, 3-year-old Dorothy Graham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, placed a piece of paper into the red hot stove yesterday afternoon. She was so severely burned that she is not expected to live.

Mrs. Graham left Dorothy alone in the kitchen while she went to call the other children.

People residing in the upper portion of the house, heard the child's screams and rushed to the rescue. They wrapped the baby in a rug and summoned a doctor.

HIS NECK BROKEN

Lowell Man Instantly Killed at Ayer

Nicholas Sfantis, aged 23 years, well known in this city, was instantly killed at a tannery in Ayer, Mass., yesterday. The news was received in this city this morning, when Nicholas D. Sfantis was notified of the death. The latter investigated the case and found that deceased, who was employed in a tannery at Ayer, was caught in a large wooden wheel which accidentally started to revolve, and his neck was broken.

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CALVARY CHURCH

NEW DEPARTURE COURSE OPENS TONIGHT

Quality and quantity will be delightfully combined tonight in the program for "Canadian Night" at the Calvary Baptist church. The "New Departure" course will, more decidedly, open with a double attraction. Mr. Martel, Lowell's popular organist, will make the large electric organ of the church speak in varied moods. His selections have been made to that end. Among his numbers will be a group by Nivola, "An Answer" (Venetian love song), "The Conductor" and "Pavane." Mr. Martel will include in his program "Improvisations" by himself. Cy Warman comes from London, Ontario, to tell of Canada's scenic and other wonders. He is a keen and close observer, bright and witty, and is graphic and interesting in his descriptions. This lecture has received strongest praise from critics. As a sort of climax, to make the visit to Canada by his audience a seeming reality, Mr. Warman has arranged to have numerous beauty spots and important doings shown through motion pictures of the latest degree of excellence. It is important that special mention should be made of the fact that the recital begins at 7:30 sharp, which is ten minutes earlier than originally announced. See advertisement.

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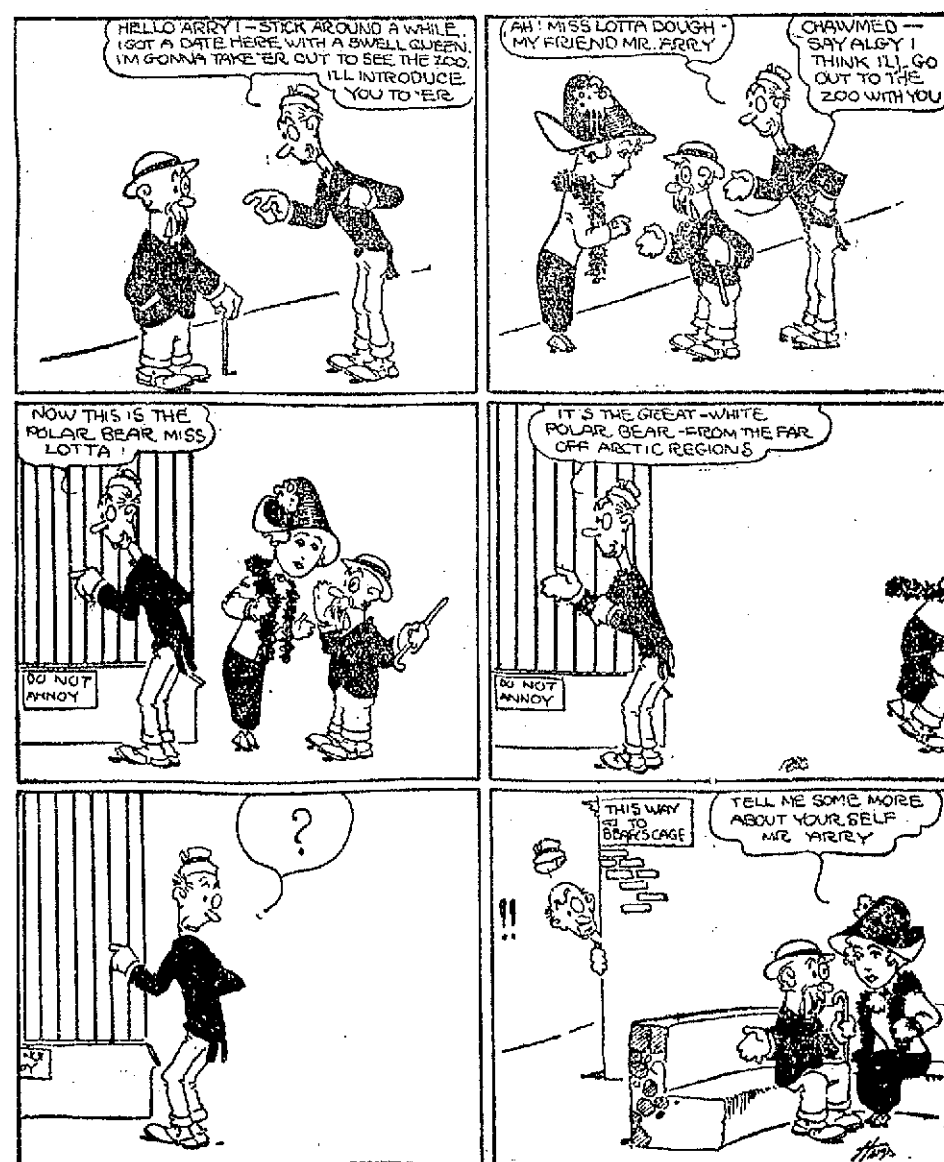
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DIED SUDDENLY

KATE GANNET WELLS PASSED AWAY TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The death of Mrs. Catherine B. Wells (Kate Gannet Wells), the author, was announced today. Mrs. Wells died suddenly at her home in this city this morning.

Algy Takes a Peep at the Polar Bear



AMERICAN LEAGUE

Has Split With the Old Organization

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The American league sprung a big sensation here yesterday afternoon by notifying the National league that it would have nothing to do with that old organization hereafter outside of business hours, and would not stand for another world's championship series, unless allowed to look after the American league's home club's affairs.

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Thursdays Bargain Day

Lace, Silk, Lingerie and Wool Waists, formerly priced \$1.97, \$2.50 and \$2.97, just for Thursday, Bargain Day

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Your choice of any of our \$2.97 Sweaters, just for Thursday, Bargain Day,

\$2.50

\$2.97, \$3.97 and \$5.00 Silk and Lingerie Waists, just for Thursday, Bargain Day,

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A few 97c Lingerie and Tailored 97c Waists and 69c Petticoats, just for Thursday, Bargain Day,

29c

Lace and All Over Embroidery Trimmed Aprons, Thursday, Bargain Day,

25c

New styles of 50c Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers and Aprons on sale for the first time, Thursday, Bargain Day,

50c

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THE

White Store

116 Merrimack St.

RESTORES NATURAL COLOR TO GRAY HAIR

Not a Stain or Dye

That growing old and gray is unweelcome to most of us is shown by the almost unbelievable quantity of hair dyes and stains that are sold each year in the United States. Aside from the danger that attends the use of these preparations, it is well known that even the best of them cannot give permanent results and that they color the hair unevenly and in patches, making the user ridiculous to any close observer.

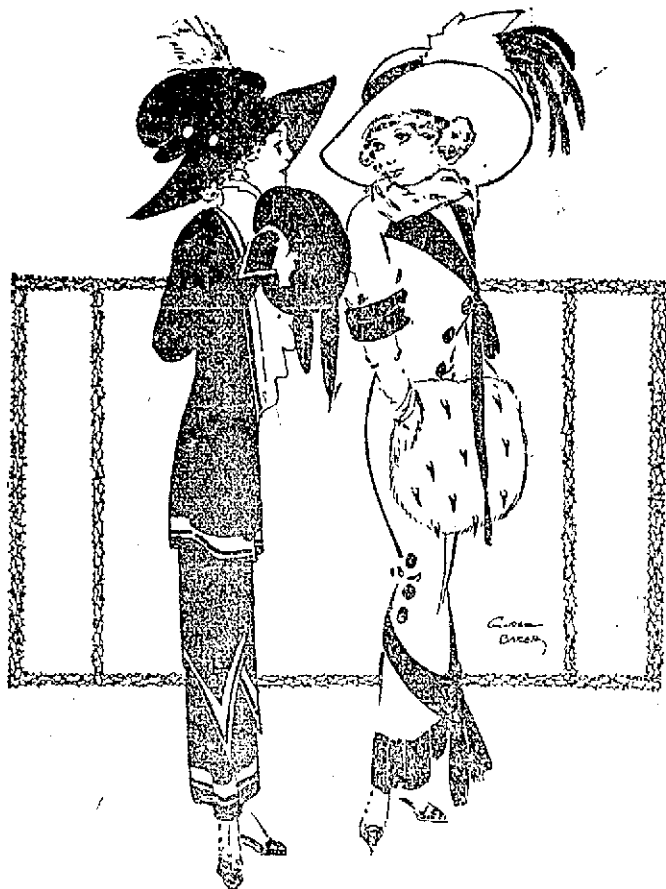
Printed below is the prescription or formula for a preparation that is not a stain or dye and contains no coloring matter, but which truly restores natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair in a manner which is truly remarkable, solely by its action in reviving and stimulating the color sacs in the hair roots, supplying them with the natural food and oil nourishment which they require.

The ingredients are all simple, standard and inexpensive pharmaceutical products which you can buy at any drug store. The druggist will mix them for you or you can do it at home. Allow to stand one-half hour before using. Here is the prescription:

Bay Rum 6 oz.
Lavender Compound 2 oz.
Menthol Crystals 1/2 dr.
Apply night and morning, rubbing briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush. This prescription is perfectly harmless and is recommended not only for the purpose named but as a truly wonderful hair grower.

Before publication we presented this prescription to Frank J. Jones, Dr. C. C. Jones, and others who have lived in this city, and they state that they have applied it many times for their patrons who report most astonishing results from its use.

A PAGE OF FUN



ENOUGH TO WORRY ANYBODY.

Nita—Ross seems terribly worried.

Vera—She is. She is worrying how to buy 24 Christmas gifts with three dollars and a half.

A Thankful Christmas.

Oh Christmas is all right in its way, but we don't make much fuss over it," replied the Long Island farmer as I mentioned the day. "Just have a goose dinner, eh?" I queried.

"Yes, or pork and beans. There was one Christmas, though, when we had a regular old spread and were the thankful family in the State. That was during the war."

"A long time ago."

"So it was. I had a boy in the army, and of course we were worrying about him all the time. Three days before Christmas we got a letter that he had been killed."

"Too bad! Killed at the front, was he?"

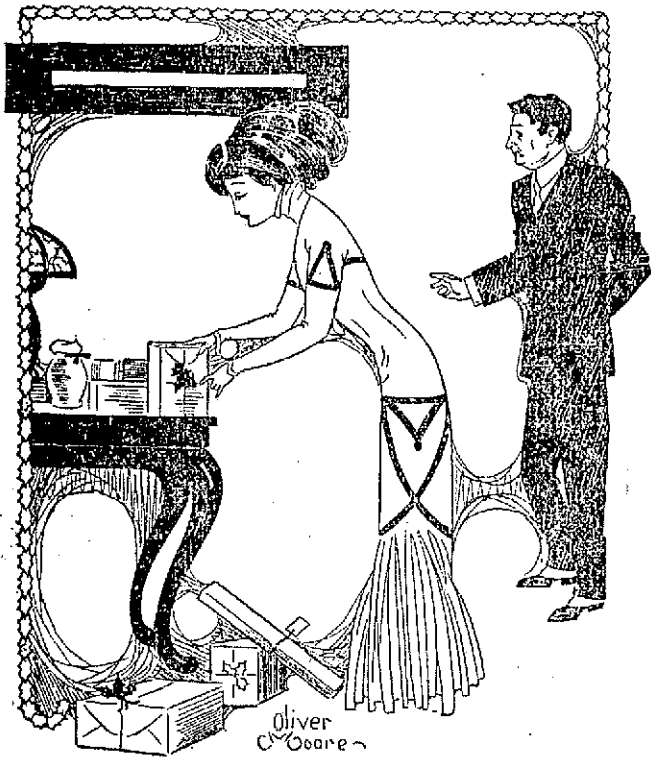
"Yes, and you can imagine how we felt the blow. Best son a father ever had. I tell you, it was hard."

"And your Christmas was dreary enough."

"Oh, no. We were whooping and laughing all day. Never felt so tickled since I was born."

"I don't exactly understand."

"Why the day before Christmas we got another letter. The writer of the first had made a mistake. Instead of our Tom being killed it was a boy from the other end of the State."



A CHRISTMAS REASON.

Hubby—But why worry over the present for your Cousin Kate?

Wifey—I can't help it!

Hubby—Will she give you one?

Wifey—Of course. She'll give me one because she knows I'll have to give her one—and I'll give her one because I know she'll have to give me one.



Between the Devil and the Deep, Deep Sea.

JOHNNY'S CHRISTMAS WAY.

On a morning about two weeks before Christmas I wake myself up at seven o'clock and dress and wash and suddenly appear before mother in the kitchen as she is cooking the breakfast.

"Mercy on me, but who is this?" she gasps.

"Darling mother, it is I, your little Johnny, I reply.

"But I didn't have to call you seven times and then go up and throw water in your face."

"No, darling mother, your Johnny boy will not put you to that trouble

any more."

"But you never yelled to me that you couldn't find your stockings."

"No, mother."

"And you've washed your face and combed your hair?"

"Yes, mother, and I'm ready to set the table and help you out. I realize how hard you have to work, and from this on I am going to make it as light for you as I can."

"Why—why, Johnny, I can't understand!" she says as the tears come to her eyes.

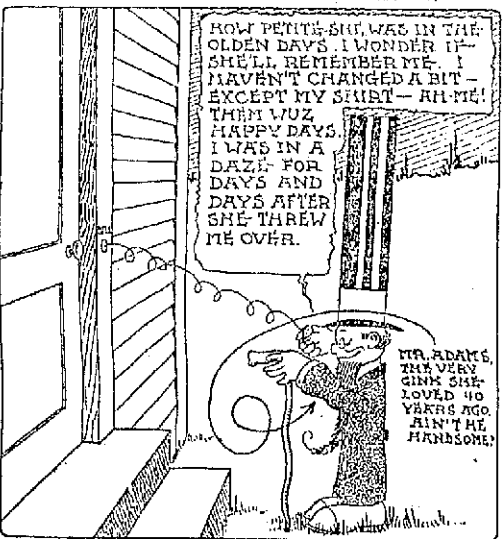
"It is that I want to be a precious

son to you, mother. Hereafter I wash the dishes, sweep the floors, make the beds, carry in the coal, and leave you nothing to do but sit in a chair with your feet up and read 'The Three Musketeers.' Too long have I been a reckless, careless boy."

Then mother drops the frying-pan and hugs and kisses me and tells father and the neighbors what a great change has come over me, and when Christmas morning dawns behold! I have five Santa Claus presents in one stocking and six in the other.



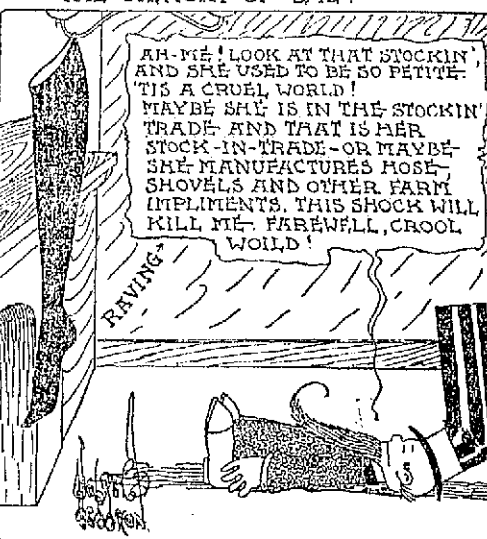
THERE WAS A GINK NAMED ADAMS, WHO LOVED A SPINSTER BLAIDEN, BUT SHE SAID "NO" YOU KNOW.



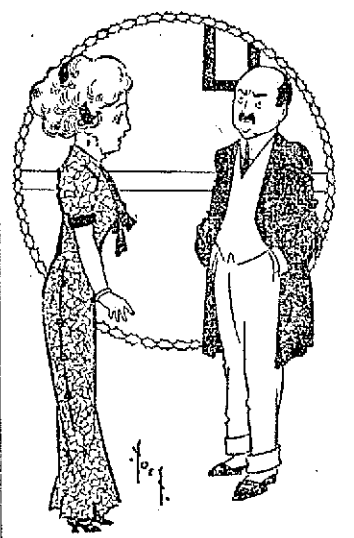
WHO'S THIS? WELL, WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE? OLD ADAMS BACK AGAIN? NOW WOULDN'T SUCH PERSISTENCE GIVE ANYONE A PAIR?



T'WAS ON THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS AND MEMORIES OF THE PAST WERE CROWDING ON HER MEMORY—THE MEMORY OF SHEET.



HE SAW THE STOCKING SHE HAD LEFT FOR SANTA CLAUD TO FILL. IT SHOOKED HIM AND HE TOOK A FLOP. HE'S LYING STILL THERE STILL.



THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Do you remember our first kiss under the mistletoe?

Yes, I wish I had kept the blamed stuff, so that I could stamp on it once in a while.

SANTA CLAUS PRESENTS.

Hand over the United States to the Beef Trust.

Hand Mr. Taft a few more.

Hand Mr. Roosevelt a Teddy Bear.

Hand the Panama Canal another big cut.

Hand the Steel Trust another lawyer or two.

Hand the potato speculators six months each.

Hand the coal man the exact change for 1,800 pounds.

Hand Senator Bailey another check from the Standard Oil Co.

Hand your grocer the pure food act. (And see him smile.)

Hand out the snow shovels and talk of the benefits of exercise.

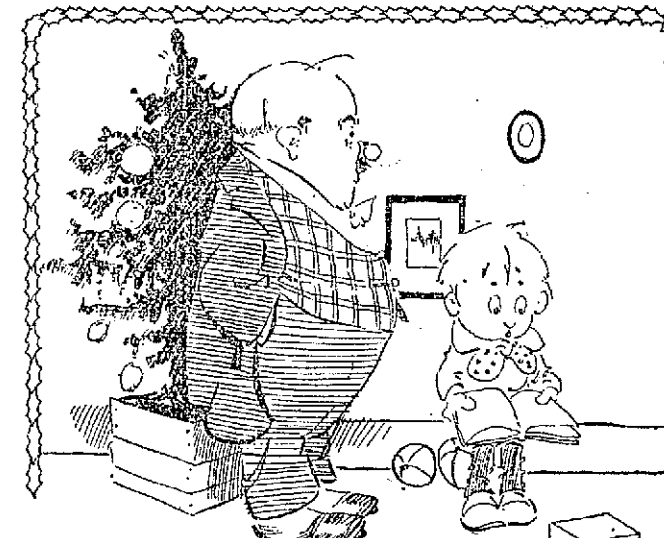
Hand your wife fifty cents for a joke.

Hand Aldrich a tariff on turnips and make him chew on it.

Hand over the ticket for your overcoat.

Hand the street car conductor a dollar and get 50 cents back.

Hand out to the barber, the boot-black, the elevator boy, the messenger boy, the milkman, the letter carrier, the cook, the second girl, the ash man, the garbage man, the policeman and the grocer's boy. Hang it, man, don't be a Christmas chump!



ONE PART OF IT.

Willie—"What's the meaning of the phrase 'The long and the short of it,' pa?"

His Pa—"I don't know anything about the long; but the short of it is right after Christmas."



WHAT HE'S GOING TO GET.

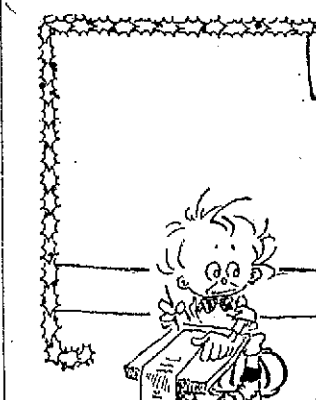
"Mother asked me what you wanted for Christmas, and I told her to give you something for the house."

"Oh, you did. And what did you select—a cut glass card receiver or a pickle dish?"

IN YE OLDEN TIME.

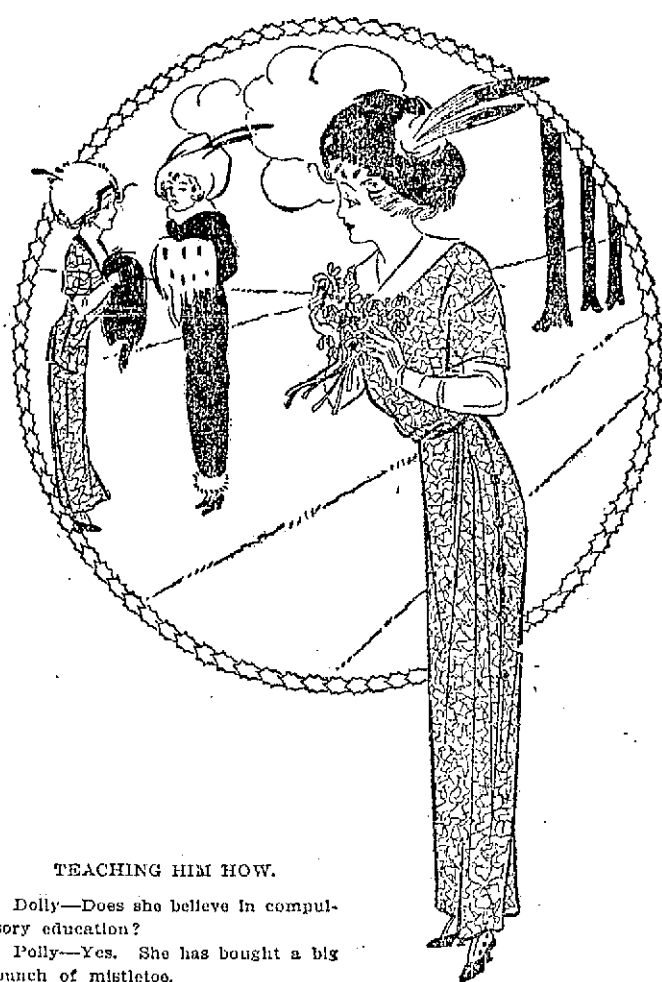
The Knight (apprehensively)—Next year by my halidome, is leap year!

The Lady (significantly)—Ay, marry it is?



WITHOUT HOPE.

"Now, cat, I'll do my annual stunt of writing a list for Santa Clause when I know about all I'll get is a pair o' red mittens and a 'Rollo' book."



TEACHING HIM HOW.

Dolly—Does she believe in compulsory education?

Polly—Yes. She has bought a big bunch of mistletoe.



NOT NEEDED.

Ho—There doesn't seem to be much mistletoe used this season. I wonder why?

She—I suppose it isn't considered necessary.

A CHRISTMAS FABLE.

THREE days before Christmas, as the Gobbler was strutting about the farmyard, he observed the farmer taking a view of him, and he assumed a still prouder gait. Finally he was asked:

"Do you find yourself run down in health?"

"Why, not at all," was the reply.

"You don't look as fat as you did."

"But I have gained right along."

"I feared you had lost your appetite."

"On the contrary, I am hungry all the time."

"Then you call yourself in good trim, do you?"

"Say, don't you worry about me. There's nothing on this farm to take the shine off me."

An hour later the Gobbler met the Peacock and asked:

"Has the Boss been asking after your health?"

"Not a word."

"He seems worried about me. Asked me a lot of questions as to my plumpness and so on. It makes one proud to have such a kind master."

The day after Christmas the Gander met the Peacock and asked:

"By the way, what has become of our old friend, the Gobbler?"

"Why, the Boss got solicitous about his condition the other day."

"Yes?"

"And being afraid he might not live 'till New Year's, had him roasted for yesterday."

Moral.

When others seem to be worrying for us they may be preparing to eat us.



THERE ARE OTHERS.

Mrs. Smith (Christmas night)—Oh, dearie, that long sealskin coat you gave me is beautiful."

Mr. Smith—(figuring)—"Is it?"

Mrs. Smith—"Beautiful! Why, what are you figuring about?"

Mr. Smith—"Trying to see if I can afford to have my last year's overcoat re-dyed."

THE LICENSE ISSUE

Was Prominent Factor in Election in Bay State Cities

MAYORS ELECTED AND LICENSE VOTE

Cities	Mayors Elected	Pluralities	License Majority	No
BEVERLY	Frederick A. Dodge	—	459	—
CHELSEA	J. H. Malone	791	606	—
CHICOPEE	F. A. Rivers, I.	22	239	—
EVERETT	Jas. Chambers	631	1615	—
LYNN	Wm. P. Conery	—	396	—
MALDEN	G. L. Farrell	197	1642	—
MEDFORD	Charles S. Taylor, R.	—	539	—
MELROSE	C. E. French	179	1403	—
NEWMURYPORT	Robert E. Burke, C.	510	38	—
NEWTON	C. E. Hatfield, R.	1034	2962	—
PITTSFIELD	R. D. Miller, R.	69	646	—
SALEM	K. D. Adams	408	308	—
SOMERVILLE	C. A. Burns, R.	1548	2648	—
WOBURN	H. D. Murray, D.	291	330	—
WORCESTER	D. F. O'Connell, D.	2033	5534	—

*Elected in 1910 for two years.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Three, four and five-cornered contests for mayor marked the election in a majority of the 15 Massachusetts cities where balloting took place yesterday. Three of the cities, Beverly, Lynn and Medford, did not elect a mayor, and in the other 12 candidates were numerous. In Chicopee and Newburyport five sought to be chief executives. In Malden four, in Worcester, Salem, Pittsfield and Woburn three, and in Beverly, Newton, Melrose, Somerville and Chelsea three were two candidates each.

In every case where mayors sought re-election they were successful. The re-elections were Charles E. French, Melrose; Robert E. Burke, Newburyport; Rufus D. Adams, Salem; Charles A. Burns, Somerville; Hugh D. Murray, Woburn, and Robert E. Burke, Newburyport.

In nearly every city the license fight attracted fully as much attention as did the fight for mayor, but although there were several cases where the vote was close there were no reverses. Chelsea, Chicopee, Pittsfield and Worcester remain in the license column and all of the other 11 cities retain their no-license standing. In Worcester the license majority was the greatest in the history of the city, while in Newburyport only 38 votes kept the city from breaking its five-year no-license record.

Chelsea in its first municipal election since 1907 declared for James H. Malone for mayor. His plurality over George W. Ford was 791. The majority for license was 606, an increase over last year, when the majority was 459. The election was an exciting one and some fear had been expressed that attempts would be made to rig the vote. There was no illegal voting except in one instance, so far as known. In Ward 1 a man who came to cast his ballot found some one had voted on his name.

The wholesale provisions that had been made to prevent illegal practices were found to be necessary, and no arrest was made.

Worcester republicans received a bad beating in the municipal contest in that city. David P. O'Connell, democrat, was elected mayor by a plurality of 2033 and the democrats landed an alderman and a councilman in Ward 6, getting two places there for the first time. License was carried by a plurality of 5534.

The democrats who entered the mayoralty contest in Newton for the first time in nine years succeeded in mustering 2536 votes for their standard-bearer, William Doherty, but this was not enough to defeat Charles E. Hatfield, republican, who had a plurality of 1034. Next year's board of aldermen will have five new members, but it will remain strongly republican. The city remains in the no-license column by a wide margin, the vote being: Yes 1680, no 4012.

Beverly Cuts "Dry" Vote
The surprise in the Beverly election

was the vote on license. The city voted to remain "dry," but the majority of 867 in 1910 was cut to 459. The three-men's pension act was passed by a good margin.

In Chicopee, Frank O. Rivers, who was elected from a field of five candidates, had but 22 votes to spare. His support was largely from the French and French-Canadians of the city. Mayor Warratt of Everett ran for the school board instead of for re-election as mayor, and his place will be taken next year by Joseph Chambers, Jr. George L. Farrell, who defeated, was the winner in Malden from a field of four.

Charles E. French, president of the Melrose board of aldermen, will sit in the mayor's chair at Melrose. He defeated Alderman Thomas H. Gilman. Mayor Miller's re-election in Pittsfield was largely a repeat victory. He is a republican, but he will be surrounded by a democratic city government.

Dr. George L. Farrell's pleasure over his victory at the polls in Malden was tempered by the announcement of the death of his mother-in-law. Mr. Farrell had just learned officially that she was the successful candidate and was addressing a crowd of his supporters in Malden square when word came from Worcester of his mother-in-law's death. He immediately made preparations to go to Worcester. His mother-in-law is Mrs. Katherine S. Bogan, 67 years old.

In Somerville the democrats made friends. In Ward 1 a surprise was furnished by W. D. McCarthy, who defeated Alderman Lovell and Justin P. Powell, ward 2, never before democratic, elected J. H. Maguire to the board.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Morgan, who ran for the school board, was defeated by Frederick A. P. Fiske, republican, by 150 votes.

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It will be joyous, very,
When all is said and done;
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That their Christmas shopping's done.

Find another answer.
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A LITTLE NONSENSE



AMERICAN IDEA.
The American—What's your father's business?
The Englishman—My father has a saw-no business.
The American—Then what's his graft?



VERY LIKELY.
Hazel—Some folks don't know what's good for them in this world.
Henry—Yes, but they're better off than the people that know and haven't the price to get it.



VERY FALSE.
First Chorus Girl—Do you think of that report about her hair?
Second Chorus Girl—False.



GOOD TIME.
Teen—Oh! No, Tom, dear, you mustn't ask papa tonight. He's had a whole lot of money in stocks today.
Tom—Just the right time then. He won't have nerve enough to lecture me about the care of money.



A MISANTHROPE.
"Is Robinson a sociable sort of chap?"
"Well, you can judge. I heard a small boy ask him to help him a tin can to a dog's tail, yesterday, and he didn't even stop to listen."



HER WAY OF DOING IT.
"I hope, my dear, you followed my advice and exercised due care in the selection of the presents you purchased for your friends."
"Indeed I did, dear. I bought only the dainties with which they gave double quantities of trading stamps."

BOARD OF HEALTH

Decided That Store Must be Closed

The board of health held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and attended a big raft of business. All members were present when the meeting was called at 4:40 o'clock.

Dr. Brunelle told of a visit to the stable of C. P. Sells in Lincoln street. He said that conditions had been improved there, but he believed there was some fear for the future. Mr. Sells was allowed more time to make additional improvements.

Mrs. E. Burgess complained about the course of a natural stream of water being diverted so that it flooded her land in Dufferin street. She said that one Sunday she had seen the change in the course of the stream by the filling in of land. The board will visit the premises.

Agent Bates brought to the attention of the board the case of a woman who has a small variety store, and in whose family is sickness from scarlet fever. The board decided to close the store because of the many chances given to expose customers to the disease. The woman in question has very little money and the closing of the store took away her means of livelihood.

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The chairman considered the matter of reasonable accommodations to be up to the railroad commissioners to determine. He also suggested that a communication be sent to the police department, pointing out the section of law governing such law enforcement in the interests of public health. It was so voted.

FOOT MEASURE

Invented by J. O'Sullivan of This City

James O'Sullivan, the well known shoe dealer of this city, has been granted a patent, numbered 1,010,451 on a foot measuring device. This device is arranged to measure the length and width of the foot and the height of the arch of the foot at one and the same time.

It enables the making of shoes at the required height of arch for each foot measured. It has four distinctive parts: 1, a measuring device; 2, an arch measurer; 3, an arch measuring device; 4, an arch measurer; each differently constructed so as to accurately measure as regards length, width and height of arch, any sized foot or arch.

SURPRISE PARTY
A double surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. J. Breault of 213 Moody street. The recipients were Mrs. Joseph Breault and Miss Albina Breault. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour all declaring that they had enjoyed themselves most heartily.

Stove Repairs
We carry in stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, stoves, water fronts, etc. for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 197-1.

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BLACK TEA APRON AND A BUNCH of keys lost Monday afternoon on Crosby or Lawrence sts. Return to 68 Lawrence st.

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BLACK VELVET HAND BAG CONTAINING two pairs of money belts, likely Family society ribbon and medals, lost Sunday afternoon on Beacon or Salem sts. Return to 15 Lamb st. Reward.

MALE CAT, LIGHT GRAY IN COLOR with white face and head and wearing collar with bell and bow of blue ribbon attached. Lost. Finder please return to 53 Pine st. and receive reward.

GENTS' POCKETBOOK LOST FRIDAY night, between Merrimack st. and Manchester st. or in the Garban st. car. Reward if returned to 53 Manchester st.

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NICE HOME MOST DESIRABLE present. This dandy 7-room cottage, open plumbing, hot water, splendid location, nice yard, small outbuildings and very low expense. 2-tenement house near Garban st. good condition, only \$1500. Two tenements and store, route \$37 monthly, cash terms, \$1700. 12 1/2 variety modern homes, and investment properties, all section. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st., Room 25, Tel. 2687. Open Saturday and Monday evenings.

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MALE WANTED FOR GENERAL housework, in a boarding house, at once. Apply 116 Appleton st.

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